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COMMENT and RUMOR

Ocean Beach stores this year have enjoyed a real record business in every department. People have packed the aisles and it has been most gratifying to store proprietors to be able to move nearly all their holiday goods.

The only exception we see is the amount of Christmas trees still on hand Thursday morning—and prices dropped to rock bottom. From \$2 and \$3 each they went down to "your choice for 40c" and "any of these finest trees at 89c." Well, the life of a merchant can't be all roses.

One of the most gaily decorated windows in Ocean Beach this year is at Gene Henderson's and O. W. Jordan's new quarters at 5040 Newport ave.

Al Hunt at Cache of Sweets has put in a new back drop which improves his show windows a lot.

Someone told us Wednesday a certain sprightly fellow who answers to the name of "Captain" was escorting a blonde about that day, very solicitous as to her welfare. Wonder if she could have been from the Strand theatre where we note "Dangerous Blondes" has been playing this week.

Mabel and Lynn Price managed to open their new coffee shop at 1877 Bacon st. last Saturday despite "priorities" and other inconveniences. They started out and have continued with a rushing business. A noticeable feature too at this new eating establishment was the profusion of floral offerings extended by their many friends and patrons.

An extensive program to develop the thought and sentiment of "Keep His America American" will be inaugurated by Ocean Beach Kiwanis club January 1st. This program is in co-operation with Kiwanis International and will include newspapers, billboards, direct mail and our local Strand theatre. The present drive will conclude with a general celebration of the event on Washington's birthday.

Ocean Beach branch Bank of America has a finely decorated Christmas tree following out their usual custom in observance of the holiday. Branch Manager Rollin Reed says we should put as much holiday spirit into our daily lives as possible in token of the good thoughts we hold for those absent ones who we trust will be with us by the time another Yuletide holiday rolls around.

"It was under Hoover that we realized what a policy of scarcity really was . . . then Roosevelt came along and we began to eat regularly again."—Webster Progers, Europa, Miss.

"Again it becomes clear that fourth term strategy is occupying much of the time of official Washington."—Windom Reporter, Minn.

"It now appears that instead of the high-minded idealistic young man, Stassen, has been propagandized as being, he is just another politician."—Willmar Journal, Minn.

"The mess we are in is chiefly the fault of the voters."—Marango Messenger, Ind.

"The American people are turning against government by bureaus and decrees."—News, Raymondville, Tex.

"Trend of the times . . . Even Mayor La Guardia is peeved at the O.P.A."—Gazette, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Eucalyptus Trees

Tall and slender
Quick and stirring
Graceful,
Bending,
Swaying
Straying
In the sun.

Flirting
Waving—
Emerald skyline
Skyscrapers
Massed in turquoise,
Caught in action
Vagabonds
Of the soil.

—J.E.M.

Child Hailed As Redeemer For Mankind

DIVINE BIRTH CLAIMED FOR BABY BORN IN JUDEA

(Nativity reported in modern style in Beverly Hills Citizen)

BETHLEHEM, DEC. 25—Hailed as the infant Son of God and the promised Redeemer, a child named Jesus was born here last night in a rude stable, his coming accompanied by a bright star in the sky and proclaimed by angels as the glorious fulfillment of an ancient prophecy.

First to learn of the event, which may change the religious beliefs of the entire world, were Judean shepherds tending their flocks near the stable where today the child lies cradled in a manger and guarded by his mother, Mary, and her spouse, Joseph.

Angels Reported
"Fear not," the shepherds reported an angel as saying, "for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

As the Angel directed them toward the stable, they said, a multitude of heavenly spirits suddenly appeared, singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men." The shepherds found the child wrapped in swaddling clothes and knelt beside him, praising God. Then they left to make known that the words of the prophets had come to pass.

Promise Made
According to Hebrew belief, the promise of a Redeemer was first made to Adam and has been renewed to mankind through utterances of patriarchs and prophets. It was recalled today that the Prophet Michael had predicted the Redeemer would be born in Bethlehem, but would be known as a Nazarene.

It was also recalled that the Prophet Isaiah declared: "God Himself will come and will save the lowly, and the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall be free."

Wonder-Worker?
This was interpreted today to mean that the newborn child, if he be truly the Redeemer, shall become famous as a wonder-worker with the power to suspend natural laws.

Priests and scribes of this city are wondering if the birth of Christ signifies the end of the old dispensation and the beginning of a new. They are asking, "If this be the Redeemer, why was he born in a cowshed? If he be a king, where is his army?" They discounted reports of the shepherds actually having seen heavenly angels.

Many, however, believe that the ancient prophecy has come to pass. They are hoping the Child will become a powerful king to throw off the oppressive yoke of the Roman conquerors.

Royal Background
While the Child's mother is the daughter of humble folk, it was pointed out that her husband is descended from the palmer, King David.

Nine months ago, Mary recalled today, an angel appeared to her in the quietness of her chamber, saluting her with the words, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women." She was told, she said, that she would conceive a son to be called Jesus. To her question, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?" the angel, she declared, replied, "The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

No Lodging
When her time was nearly come, Governor Cyrenius of Syria ordered all inhabitants to be enrolled in Bethlehem under the new taxation plan inaugurated by Caesar Augustus. So Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth, Galilee, but upon arriving in Bethlehem could find no lodging. Hence a stable became the birthplace of the Christ child.

The ass and the ox and the calf—whose images have been worshiped in earlier times—were there in the stable. And, so today in Bethlehem a child was born. Shepherds brought him a lamb, and to Mary gave milk and cheese. Time will tell whether her issue is to be another false prophet or the promised "Son of God, of whose kingdom there shall be no end."

IN THE SERVICE--

News from our local boys in service as well as letters or excerpts of letters will be gladly published in this newspaper. Please bring them in for many service men receive the Ocean Beach News by mail weekly and are glad to hear of former friends.



Pay Clerk G. M. Taylor, U.S.N., was down last week end from San Francisco and enjoyed a few days at home, 4621 Castellar st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhead, 4812 Cape May ave., recently received a letter from their son, Ernest Woodhead, Pfc. who has been in the South Pacific the last 23 months. John is only 20 but has four battle stars on his ribbon with another to be added soon.

Crofton Truax, petty officer 3c, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Truax, 4685 Lotus, has completed training at the San Diego Naval station and will leave soon for a destination unknown. Crofton entered the service three months ago. He attended Pt. Loma high and has two brothers, Jack and Jerry Truax in the service of their country.

Elvia M. Monteen, 20, daughter of F. S. Monteen, of 2819 Canon st., has enlisted in Waves as an apprentice seaman. Miss Monteen, who last year was graduated by Pt. Loma high school, will be sent to an advanced school after completing indoctrination at Hunter college, New York City.

Goodwin Corey Groff, son of Col. John Groff, chief of staff at Camp Elliott, and Mrs. Groff, of 4370 Coronado ave., has completed advanced officer training at Quantico, Va., and is ready for duty at a specialist school or with a combat unit.

Aviation Cadet Charles D. Allen, son of Lt. and Mrs. Daniel Allen, of 3321 Elliott st., has completed primary flight training at the Naval Air station at Hutchinson, Kans., and has been transferred to the Corps Christi, Tex. He is a graduate of Pt. Loma high school and a former student at State college.

Madelyn Burdette, Y. 3c, daughter of Mrs. Edna Burdette, 2005 Bacon st., is home on a 14-day leave from Seattle Naval air station, U.S.N., reserve of the Waves. Madelyn completed boot training at Hunter college, N. Y. She has been a Wave eight months now and is very proud of her uniform. She is glad of the opportunity to serve her country and wouldn't have missed the experience and pleasure of being a Wave for a great deal. Madelyn will report to the training station at Seattle, for the present.

Air Cadet William Charles Madigan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madigan, 4741 Niagara ave., is home for Christmas. He has completed preliminary flight training at Jamestown, North Dakota, and has been transferred to Santa Ana. William who was graduated by Point Loma high school last June, was a former football star.

"Bob" Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Reed, arrived home last Saturday from Bangor, Me., for a short holiday. "Bob" is in training with the medical corps of the army.

Former Judge Clarence F. Terry Missing In Plane Flight

Assistance of the public was asked by the army Tuesday in the search for Capt. Clarence F. Terry, 38, former San Diego municipal judge and prominent civic worker, missing since last Saturday on a flight from Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego.

All motorists were asked to be on the lookout for the pilot or wreckage near Highway 80 or on secondary roads near the highway running from Yuma to San Diego. Terry left Yuma alone in a light bomber with four hours of fuel and may have been forced down somewhere along Highway 80. Originally, it had been believed he intended to fly to San Diego via March field, Riverside.

Terry was chief of modification section of the western procurement district in Los Angeles. His wife, Mrs. Love Terry, still was confident that he would be found alive, believing that he had been forced to parachute from the plane.

Forecast For '44 In News Next Week

Roger Babson's financial forecast for 1944 will be published in detail in the Ocean Beach News next week, Dec. 31st.

This financier is one of the United States' most widely known forecasters and this newspaper has found his full page articles at the beginning of each year to hold great interest for every business man and woman. We recommend its reading and be sure you get a copy. If you are not on our subscription list the supply will be limited, so better reserve your copy in advance.

Ocean Beach Marine In Tarawa Fighting

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Fred Feldkamp, of Hollywood, Calif., a Marine Corps combat correspondent.)

Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, (Delayed)—Marine Warrant Officer J. W. C. McIntosh, of 4881 Santa Cruz ave., Ocean Beach, was with the United States Marine in the initial landing on Tarawa, Nov. 20, and throughout the subsequent days of fighting.

He underwent the deadly machine-gun, mortar, and rifle fire that met the Marine attack on the heavily-defended Jap stronghold.

Climaxing 20 years of service in the Marine Corps for Warrant Officer McIntosh, this action, he said, "was the toughest the Marine Corps has ever seen throughout its history."

Enlisting in the Corps on Nov. 27, 1923, he served for 11 years in China—as a member of the Embassy Guard at Peking, and Shanghai. He has also served on Guam and went through the bitter fighting on Guadalcanal.

His wife, Mary Lucile, and 16-month-old daughter, Elinor Lucile, live at the Ocean Beach address.

Guard Duty



No—this sailor isn't gunning for Santa Claus. In fact, he's on friendly terms with the old gentleman. He is merely standing guard at the Administration building of the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Poinsettia, Christmas Flower That Thrives In Warm Climate

The poinsettia is a native of Mexico and South America and thrives in the southern United States.

The true flower of the poinsettia is not the brilliant red. The flower is the small and inconspicuous center of delicate green buds. Examination will show that the colorful "flower" consists of a few topmost bracts that have turned from green to red, like autumn leaves.

Poinsettia is a four-syllable word. The correct pronunciation being poin-SET-i-uh.

Set Date for Christ's Birth In Fourth Century

Strangely, no one knows the exact date of the birth of Christ. Until some time in the Fourth century, Christmas (Christ's Mass) was variously celebrated on January 6, February 2, March 25, April 19, May 20 and November 17. In 1644, the English parliament passed an act forbidding the observance of Christmas. Later Charles II revived the Feast, as Christmas then was called.

Kiwanis Men Have Fine Christmas Party

Ocean Beach Kiwanis club Tuesday evening celebrated the holiday season with a most bounteous turkey dinner at Glenn's Drive-in, the dining room being gaily decorated by Manager Fred Korabeck with a very pretty tinseled tree, as well as a fireplace aglow with dying embers.

President Clarence Swenson presided and called upon each member, both new and old, for remarks concerning their greatest interest in Kiwanis. The club has grown during the year from 28 to 45 members and the treasury was reported in the best financial condition in many years. Lynn Peltcher was a guest of Martin Murphy, Ph. Mate Frank Jensen was a guest of Dr. Alfred Sand and Pfc. Jack Wilhoit was a guest of his dad.

Past Lieutenant Governor McLean Wilson was guest speaker. His message to the members left much food for thought as he urged the group to join in the move of Kiwanis to "Keep America American." He said:

"First—We should speed Victory with a win-the-war project in every club. Every Kiwanian should be enlisted as an active participant in some phase of the war program and exert every influence to insure a just and lasting peace, also every influence for the Four Freedoms at home and in addition seek freedom of opportunity, private enterprise, democracy.

"Second—Keep America American by protecting and defending the rights guaranteed by the American constitution.

By demanding economy in local and national government. By promoting a better understanding of the mutual responsibilities of labor and management—preserving the principal of free enterprise.

By maintaining the independence and importance of local governments—as essential to the principal of American democracy.

By dedicating ourselves to the support of all churches, in their spiritual aims—public affairs—youth—agriculture—higher business and professional standards, as a major citizenship responsibility.

Our first duty now, according to Wilson, is loyalty to our government, and to not resent bureaucratic policies during the war, however, when peace comes, we must firmly though courteously demand a return of rights which have been relinquished.

Next Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. local Kiwanis members together with their wives will have a dinner meeting at the Point Loma Methodist church. Immediately following the dinner installation of 1944 officers will take place.

Kraft Recommends Line-Item Budget To Save State Funds

Adoption of a line-item budget, and elimination of asserted waste and extravagance in state government was urged by Assemblyman Fred H. Kraft, of the 78th district at the recent weekly luncheon meeting of the San Diego Realty board at the U. S. Grant hotel.

Kraft charged that the "department heads literally ignore the budget, and toss it out of the window," so that the "open purse" policy is followed with every bureau spending all of its appropriation, regardless of need.

"I can tell you that as a first term legislator, and a businessman, I was utterly disillusioned at what I saw," Kraft said. "If private business operated on the same lines, it would go broke in less than a year's time." He advocated a line-item budget, and annual legislative sessions, with a joint interim committee of the legislature holding "the purse strings between sessions."

Kraft also advocated regular audits by outside agencies, and centralization of the eight tax collection agencies into two—the controller and the state board of equalization.

PLAYHOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL CLOSED THIS WEEK

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Nearby Federal Housing To Cost 7½ Million

Eighth Grade Student at Dana Junior High Pays Fine Tribute to Bible

Mr. Heber H. Hartvigsen 4385 Newport Avenue San Diego 7, California Dear Heber,

In this day and age of so-called "problem children" it is quite refreshing, don't you think, to learn that the Bible still rates as a favorite book among at least some of our junior high school students. I thought you might like to print this charming little composition by Lorna Morefield, a student in Miss Marjorie Davis fourth period low eighth class.

Cordially yours, CLARENCE R. SWENSON, Principal.

MY FAVORITE BOOK

My favorite book is the Bible. It could have only one book I would choose the Bible. It has all kinds of literature and the very best of language.

It includes history, poetry, love stories, war stories, stories of strong men, stories of slavery, stories of the Egyptians, famines, floods, stories of travel, laws, miracles and the story of the life of Jesus.

If I were marooned on a desert island the book I would want would be the Bible. It would comfort me and if I wanted an adventure story or war story to read, I would choose the battle of Jericho or the battle of the Philistines. There are many more.

For an adventure story, I think I would choose the adventures of the Israelites on the desert after they escaped from Egypt.

When you want comfort you may turn to the 23 psalm and find it. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

When you want to find anything that tells about Jesus you may turn to the Gospel books, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. There are 66 books in the Bible. The Bible is divided into the old and new testament. There are 39 books in the Old Testament and 27 books in the New Testament.

Many plays are based on Bible stories. Plays have been made of the story of Queen Esther and how she would have given her life to save her people. Plays have also been made of the Queen of Sheba when she went to visit Solomon. There are also plays of Ruth and Naomi and many others.

The greatest laws that were ever written are in the Bible. They are the Ten Commandments. "Thou shalt not kill." "Thou shalt not steal" are two of them. If everybody kept these and the rest of the Ten Commandments besides the golden rule, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye either collectively or individually observed properly, tend to do ye even so to them for this is the law and the prophets," there would be no wars or fights or greedy men.

The Bible is the most useful book you could ever have. It helps you when you need comfort and fires your imagination. For these reasons the Bible is my favorite book.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

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When bids were opened the first of the week for the remaining 1600 units of the federal temporary housing project to be constructed on leased property south of the intersection of Midway dr. and W. Point Loma blvd., the low bid was found to be \$3,200,000, it was reported.

Two other contracts, one for 300 units and one for 600 in the same project, have been let previously and work already begun on these. The entire 2500 units are to cost approximately \$7,500,000. There is much building on every side of Ocean Beach and our business center continues to become more busy.

When the ban is lifted on business construction it is believed Newport ave., and Voltaire st., as well as W. Point Loma blvd. will see great activity along their entire length.

Helps to Obtain Detention Home

After winning their fight to keep the county detention home from being moved into the Wegeforth building at Seventh and G sts., members of the Citizens association last week swung their unanimous support behind the latest project to combat delinquency—acquisition of the city's Rose Park playground at 12th and Island sts.

The county probation committee, which had previously recommended the purchase by the supervisors of the Wegeforth building for \$80,000 as a detention home, made a sudden, and dramatic shift in plans to the Rose Park playground just as the forces were gathered in the supervisors' rooms—for and against the Wegeforth building. It would have cost another \$30,000 to remodel the Wegeforth building as a home for juveniles, according to Ralph O. Coggeshall, chairman of the Citizens association.

The Rose Park playground, which comprises an entire city block has a number of buildings, and is no longer used extensively for playground purposes, according to Mayor Knox at a special meeting of the council Tuesday afternoon, when the council adopted a resolution offering the playground to the county for a 20-year period at a "very nominal consideration."

R. Lowell Davies, attorney for the Citizens association, notified the councilmen that the association had voted to support the new location and considered it an "excellent site for the detention home program.

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.—Mary Baker Eddy.



What About 1944?

... read Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Babson's forecasts on the war and the elections are the most startling statements he has made since he predicted the 1929 stock market crash.

Watch for this Feature Story in

The Ocean Beach News

Friday, December 31

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Steady Progress Marks Allied Drive In Italy; Repulse Nazi Counter Blows; Steel Producers Open Wage Parleys As CIO Asks 17c an Hour Pay Boost

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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CONGRESS:
Surplus Funds

Government agencies with unspent appropriations would have to turn their surpluses over to the U. S. treasury under an amendment adopted by the U. S. senate.

Sponsored by Senator Kenneth McKeller (Tenn.) the amendment was part of a \$308,000,000 deficiency appropriations bill later sent to a joint senate-house committee for settlement of differences between the two congressional branches.

The amendment was directly aimed against the budget bureau, which recently took control over \$13,000,000,000 saved by the army out of its \$71,000,000,000 appropriation. The amendment also prohibited the army from transferring 10 per cent of appropriations to other funds.

Said Senator McKeller: "... We (congress) don't want to surrender our power to appropriate and designate the purpose for which ... money shall be spent."

Remove Feed Duties

To encourage additional feed imports for shortage areas, the house passed a resolution removing duties on wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flax, cottonseed and hay for a 90-day period.

Although approved by a 255 to 55 vote, the resolution was bitterly contested by many middlewestern congressmen, spearheaded by Representative Frank Carlson (Kan.) who said: "... It will set a dangerous precedent by removing tariffs. It places the American farmer in competition with farmers of every nation of the world that produces these crops." Furthermore, they contended the action would not increase present imports, already hampered by shipping difficulties.

In advocating passage of the resolution, proponents declared current feed shortages are causing a loss of millions of pounds of milk and poultry production.

LABOR:
Open Steel Parley

With the United States Steel company leading the way, more than 150 steel producers agreed to enter into wage negotiations with the CIO, representing 500,000 workers in the industry.

Employing 166,000 workers, the United States Steel company is the nation's greatest producer, operating through five subsidiaries which turned out 21,064,000 tons last year. CIO demands a 17 cents an hour pay boost to offset rises in living costs which have allegedly increased 23 per cent since January, 1941, while wage raises have been limited to 15 per cent. Present hiring rates are 78 cents an hour.

In the meantime, the independent union of the National Steel company asked a minimum wage of \$1 an hour for 20,000 employees, who thrice previously had been granted wage increases while CIO and other steel producers haggled over terms.

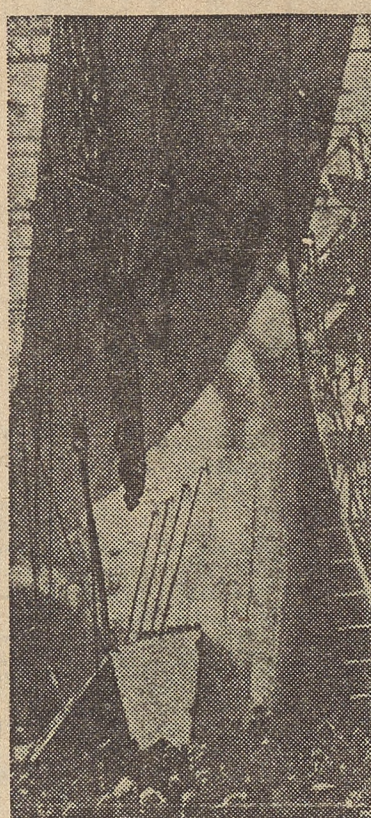
Senate Votes Boost

An eight cents an hour raise for 1,100,000 non-operating rail workers was approved by the senate by a vote of 74 to 4 and sent on to the house for consideration.

Composed of clerks, machinists, and cleaners, the unions originally asked for a 20 cent increase. A special board appointed by the President recommended an over-all eight cent raise, but Economic Stabilizer Vinson opposed it, proposing a substitute plan embracing a sliding scale ranging from four to ten cents more per hour. This latter schedule would cost the railroads 18 million dollars a year less than the flat eight cent raise.

Opposition to the raise in congress was based on the anti-inflation policy of the administration, Vinson stating that in his opinion, the eight cent increase is a violation of the "Little Steel" formula, limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January, 1941, levels.

Sen. Clyde Reed (Kan.) said that if the senate rejected the plan the workers would set a strike date, and then the government would have to seize the railroads "within four or five weeks."



Battleship Wisconsin
As more than 30,000 cheered, the navy's 32,600 ton super-battleship, Wisconsin, was launched at Philadelphia, Pa.

In the making for 33 months, the Wisconsin cost \$90,000,000. With a speed of 33 knots, the huge war-horse will pack nine 16-inch guns, and carry as many antiaircraft fighters in an area less than one-tenth the size of an average city block as an entire antiaircraft regiment.

With a bow towering higher than a five-story building, the Wisconsin is one of the navy's three super-battleships, the others being the New Jersey and the Iowa.

ITALY:
Overlook Rome Road

Having fought their way to the crest of mountain ridges overlooking the road to Rome, doughboys from Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth army slowly pushed down the slopes toward the flatlands around the enemy's key bastion of Cassino.

But in this sector, as well as the British sector along the Adriatic coast to the east, the Nazis bitterly counter-attacked, throwing in strong armored forces against Gen. Bernard Montgomery's men in an effort to slow his march toward the important center of Pescara, with its highway leading eastward to Rome.

As General Clark's doughboys edged forward, they left scattered points of resistance behind them, necessitating further action to remove these hot-beds and secure their lines. Continuing action, the Allies' air force pounded Nazi supply depots above Rome, which were being used to stock the enemy in his winter line.

Mihailovitch vs. Broz

While it was reported that Yugoslavia's Chetnik leader Gen. Draga Mihailovitch intended to throw his forces against his fellow-countryman Gen. Tito Broz's Partisan guerrillas for setting up a state in opposition to King Peter's government-in-exile, it was revealed that the British were favoring Broz because he allegedly was offering greater resistance to the Germans.

Thus did the garbled Yugoslav situation take a new twist. Britain's support of the communist-backed Broz came after its formal recognition of King Peter's government, but in explaining its about-face, Britain said its policy was to let the people of occupied countries select their own leadership, and late reports indicated Broz had 300,000 behind him compared with Mihailovitch's 30,000.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

SUITOR: A 95-year-old war worker in St. Louis says that after the war he is going to seek another wife. He has been married five times so far.

DRUGS: The Red Cross has arranged for shipment of drugs worth \$97,000 to neutral Switzerland, whence they will be trans-shipped to Holland for distribution by Red Cross units.

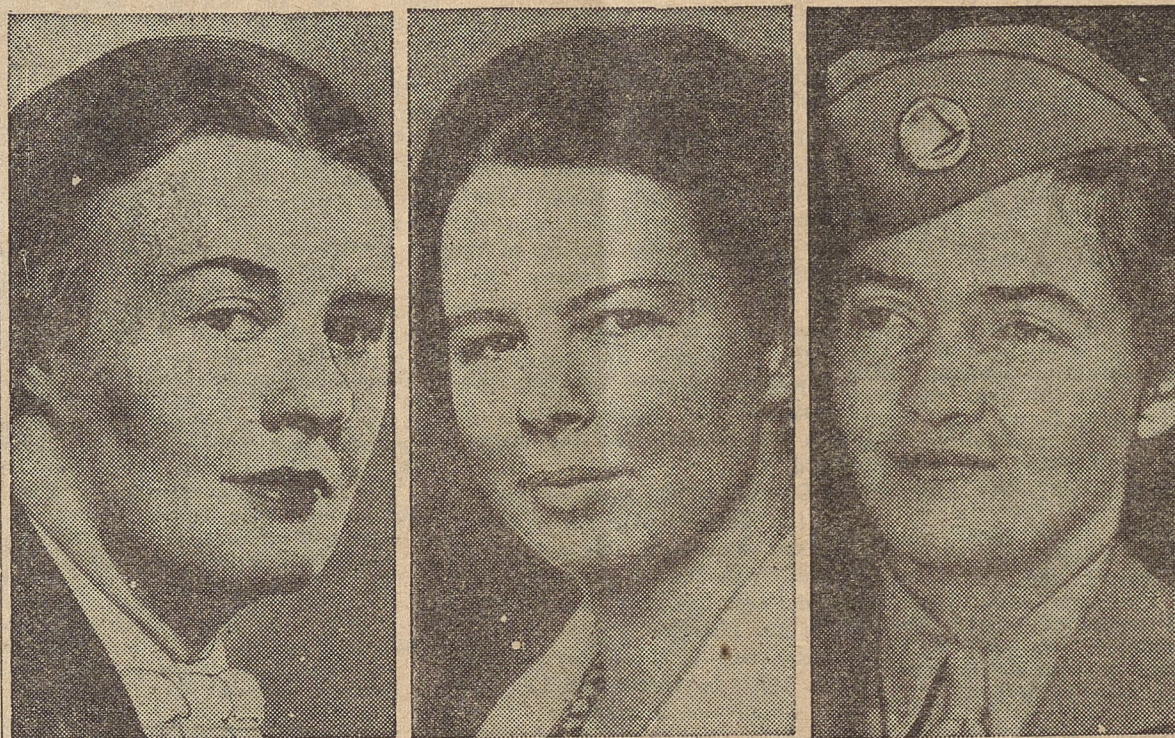
CHEWING GUM: A cud of chewing gum is credited with averting a bomber crash over Italy. Flak punctured the gas tank of an A-26 medium bomber, and the crew prepared for a risky belly landing, as the precious fuel drained away. But two gunners patched the hole with chewing gum, adhesive tape, and gauze bandages, and the plane landed safely at its home port.

Partisans in Yugoslavia Salute British Officers



When British naval officers recently visited a Yugoslavian village held by patriot partisan forces they were taken to meet the commander (top left). At his right is his interpreter. Bottom left: Using the partisan army's clenched fist communist salute, Yugoslavian children greet the British officers. They wear the star-marked caps of their organization. Right: She doesn't look it, but this young woman has the reputation of being an outstanding sniper and anti-Nazi saboteur. Women like her comprise 25 per cent of the partisan army. No names are given to shield friends and relatives from possible Nazi reprisals.

3 of '10 Outstanding Women in America'



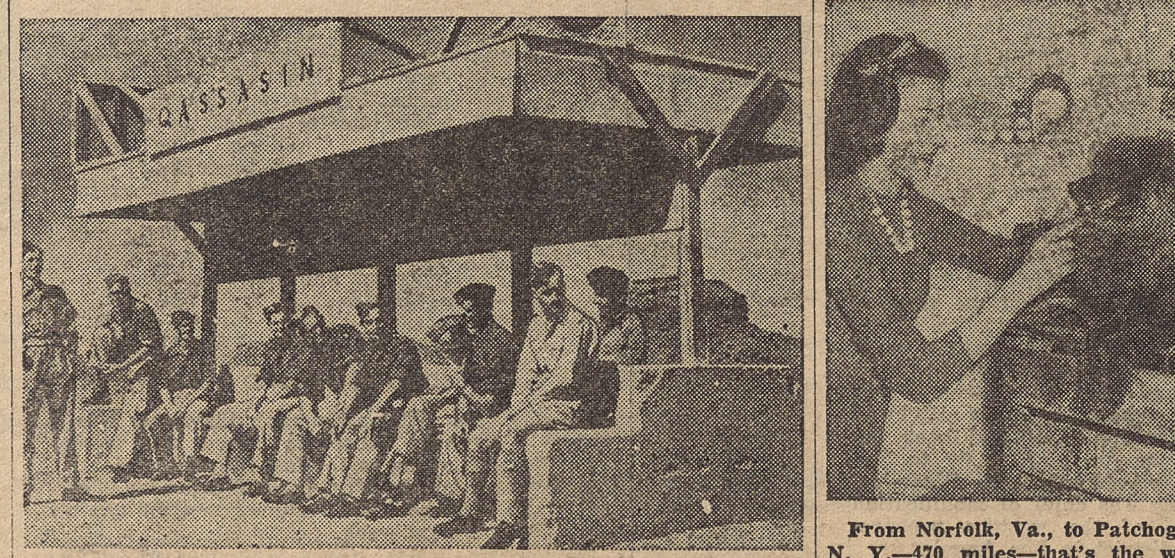
A "jury" of well-known women recently gathered in New York to select the "10 outstanding women of America in as many fields of endeavor." Pictured above are three of their choices. Left: Dorothy Thompson, journalism; center, Dr. Katherine Blodgett, science; and right, Nancy Harkness Love, aviation. The other seven are: Mrs. Horne Odum, business; Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, labor; Marion Anderson, music; Vivian Kellems, industry; Rosalind Russell, motion pictures; Kate Smith, radio; and Pearl Buck, literature.

Sea Ceremony for Dead Marines



Flag-draped caskets of three U. S. marines who died at Tarawa rest on a hatch aboard a transport as a burial service is conducted. Comrades of the dead stand by with bowed heads. Marines were assigned to take Tarawa island because it was known to be the most heavily fortified of the Gilbert group. Marine losses after 76 hours of fighting on Tarawa approximately equalled losses on Guadalcanal after six months.

Military Hitchhiking in Middle East



Hitchhiking is now organized on a military basis in the Middle East. A group of hikers is pictured at a "bus stop" in Cairo near the Suez canal. These shelters have been built at points on the main road traffic routes in the desert and here servicemen may rest until they find a military vehicle going their way.

Xmas a Year Late



Those cards and packages were mailed to reach Private P. C. Hanlon for Christmas, 1942. But they didn't catch up with this fast moving marine until a year later. He was on Guadalcanal when they were mailed. But when they arrived he had left.

Dog Hikes 470 Miles



From Norfolk, Va., to Patchogue, N. Y.—470 miles—that's the walk "Pete," this Pomeranian, took to find his mistress, Barbara Ann Stand, 13, of Norfolk. She was visiting Patchogue but when Pete found the right house, she had left.

Classified Department

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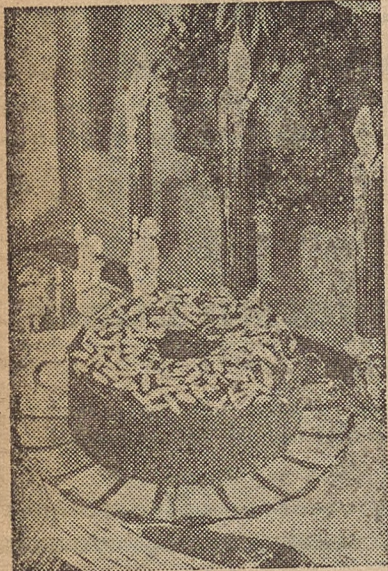
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Puddings and Spice And All Things Nice Make Xmas Merry



Traditional holiday cookies and puddings can still appear in this year's celebrations. Make them simpler by using recipes in today's column.

Eyes bright and shining, hearts full of the Christmas spirit and wondrous expectation—you're not going to disappoint these even this holiday season!

There are many foods to please during holiday time and in former years our only worry was to have the time to make all the puddings and cakes we wanted. Now, we have not only the time element to consider, but also the problem of rationed goods, prices, and time, too. For these reasons, today's recipes have been designed to fit all these requirements. Look them over, homemakers, and you'll find they quite fill the bill:

Christmas Pudding. (Serves 12)

½ cup sugar
½ cup butter or margarine
1 egg
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda, dissolved in sour milk
3 cups flour
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup chopped raisins
½ cup currants or seedless raisins
½ cup ground citron
½ cup candied cherries
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream sugar and butter or margarine. Add egg, slightly beaten. Add spices to flour. Add molasses, milk and flour alternately, a little at a time, blending well. Add fruit and vanilla. Pour into two greased 1-quart pudding molds. Cover and steam for 3 hours. Serve with hard or foamy sauce.

If you want to splurge a bit and can afford it, here is an old-fashioned, real English plum pudding:

English Plum Pudding. (Serves 12)

¾ cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon mace
½ pound raisins, chopped
½ pound dried currants, chopped
¼ pound citron, chopped
½ pound lemon peel, chopped
½ pound orange peel, chopped
½ pound blanched almonds, chopped
½ cup fine bread crumbs
½ cup hot milk
½ pound brown sugar
5 eggs, separated
½ pound suet, chopped
¼ cup fruit juice (any kind)
½ glass currant jelly

Lynn Says

The Score Card: Crop estimates jumped on white potatoes making more available for civilian use. You are urged to buy them by bushel instead of by the pound.

Watch for changes in point and price values. They are an indication of how you can guide your food budget. Figs have gone up in price, grapes down. Prunes and raisins are back on the ration list because there are no longer large stocks of these available. Crabmeat is up in price as are some of the cheeses.

Guide your use of milk carefully as your dealer is now rationed. This is being tried because it would be difficult to ration milk to the consumer by points.

Save every bit of fat that you can and turn it in to your butcher. A tablespoon a day will help to bring your boy back sooner.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Creamed Chicken in Mashed Potato Nests
Parsleyed Carrots
Crusty Rolls Lettuce Salad
Cranberry Pudding

Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together; stir in fruit and almonds. Soften crumbs in milk 10 minutes. Beat sugar into beaten egg yolks; add the suet and crumbs; stir into fruit-flour mixture. Add fruit juice and jelly and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased mold; cover tightly and steam for 3½ hours.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding. (Serves 6)

1 cup sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup bread crumbs
½ cup finely chopped suet
1 cup chopped cranberries
1 egg
½ cup milk or water

Mix ingredients in order given. Turn into a greased mold, cover with waxed paper and steam for 2 hours.

Foamy Cranberry Sauce. (Makes 1½ cups)

4 tablespoons butter
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 egg, separated
½ cup sweetened cranberry juice
Grated rind of 1 orange

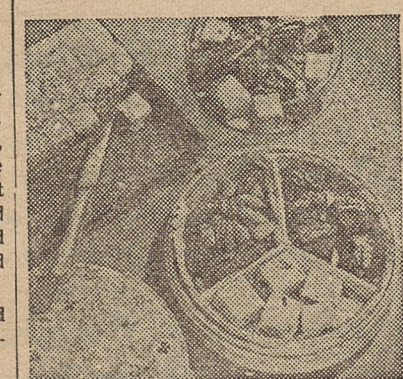
Cream butter and sugar together. Add beaten egg yolk, cranberry juice and orange rind. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white just before serving.

Hard Sauce. (Makes ¾ cup)

½ cup butter
1 cup confectioners' sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon cream

Cream butter, add sugar, gradually, beating until light and fluffy. When thoroughly combined, add flavoring and cream. Chill until cold but not hard. Coffee, ginger, nutmeg, fresh fruit or jam may be substituted for vanilla and cream.

To those of you to whom home-made candy is a real Xmas treat, you will find this recipe has the real holiday touch.



It will be a gay Christmas if you give out candies full of fruits and nuts. Home-wrapped packages bring cheery greetings to friends and neighbors.

Christmas Butter Fudge. (Makes 1½ pounds)

2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup candied cherries, cut small
½ cup blanched pistachios

Put milk, butter and salt into a large saucepan and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cook at moderate rate (236 to 237 degrees F.), stirring only occasionally, until candy will form a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from heat immediately and set pan in cold water; do not stir or beat until cooled to lukewarm. Add vanilla and beat until candy becomes thick and creamy and loses its shine. When on point of "setting" add cherries and nuts and fold in quickly. Pour candy in buttered square pan and let stand at room temperature until firm. Cut in squares.

Baked Orange Garnish. 8 oranges or tangerines

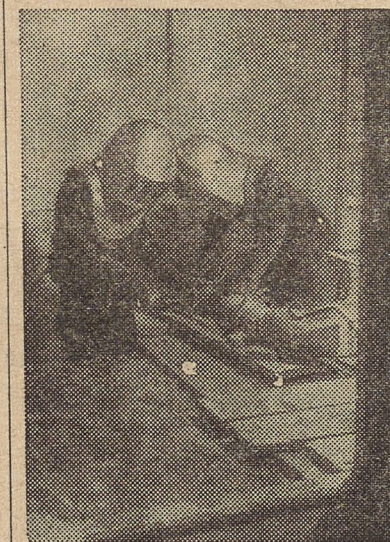
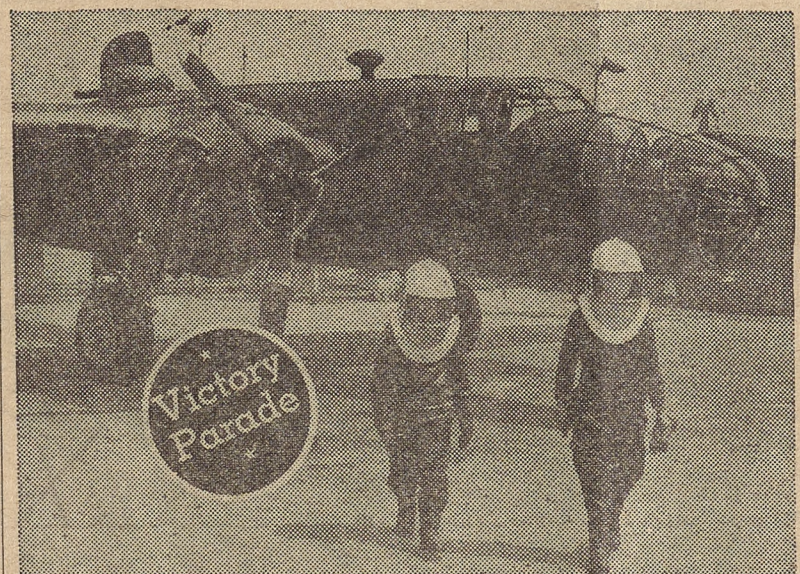
1 cup fruit juice

Cut peeling of fruit into 6 sections, cutting down about 1½ inches. Turn petal-like sections of peeling under, removing part of white membrane. Place on a baking dish. Pour juice over fruit and bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for about 10 minutes. Use with watercress or parsley as a garnish for ham or turkey.

If you want sugar-saving suggestions, write to Lynn Chambers, Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

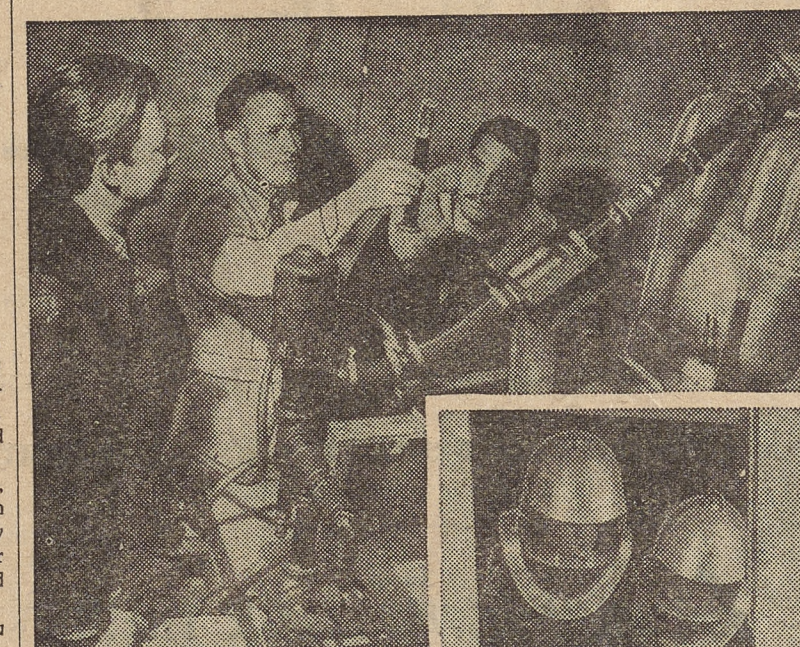
The 'Silent Service'

In a small room of an aircraft plant in Inglewood, Calif., soldiers of science, dressed in heavy leather suits and insulated helmets, endure a temperature of 98 degrees below zero as they keep America ahead of her enemies in aviation development. This room is an indoor "cold front" where men are fighting the mysteries of the stratosphere.

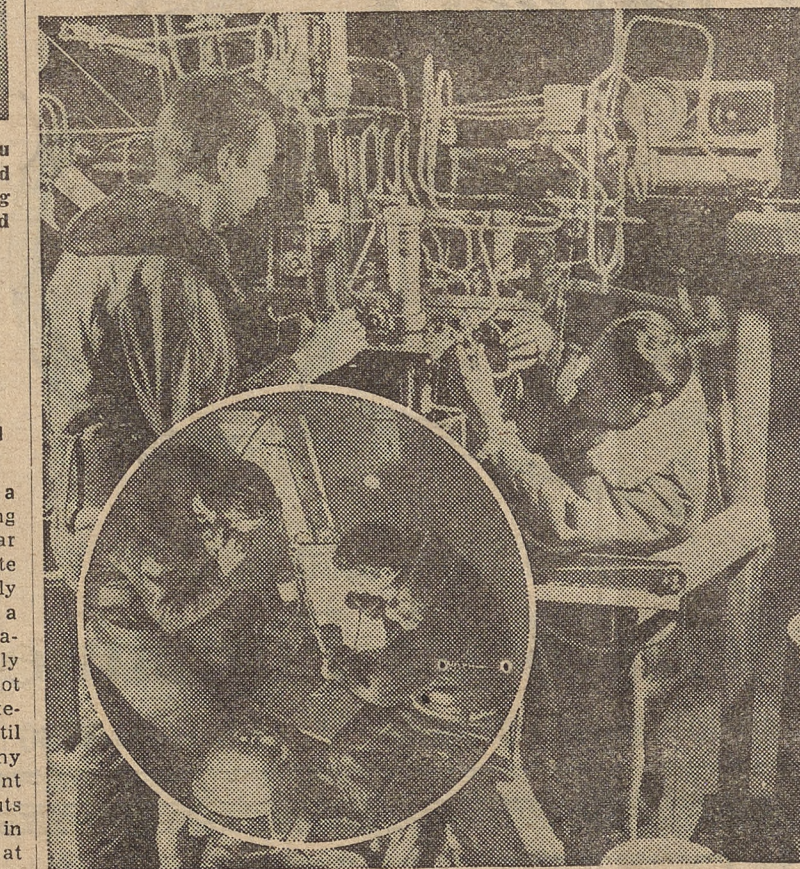


In aerial combat, height is as important as firepower and speed. Fighters that can climb higher than their opponents have the advantage. Bombers with the highest ceiling can operate far above anti-aircraft range. But high altitudes with their extremely low temperatures do strange things to planes and passengers. These temperatures are brought to earth in the indoor "cold front."

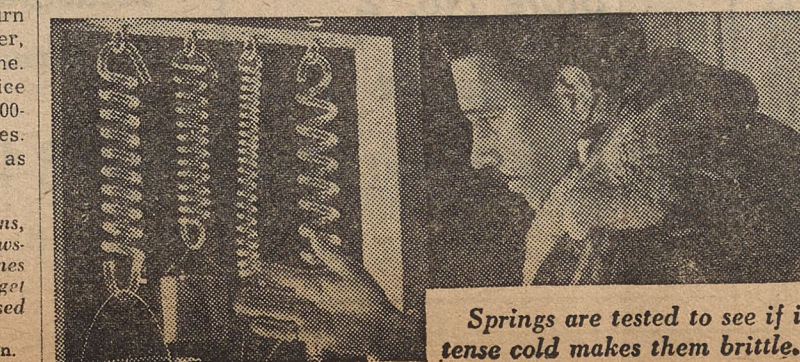
Top: Engineers walk to the cold chamber. Left: At work in the chamber.



Above: Oil is tested after removal from the cold room. At temperatures lower than 40 degrees below zero lubricating oil congeals. If charged with oxygen it can be kept flowing. Right: The air inside these helmets is warmed in tubes before it is inhaled. But workers can stay in the chamber only 10 minutes.



Engineers check the hydraulic system of a plane before putting it into the cold chamber. Inset: They communicate with cold chamber workers by telephone to check on a test.



Springs are tested to see if intense cold makes them brittle.

Bethlehem's Star Puzzle Scientists

Theories Are Advanced for Celestial Guide.

What was the "Star of Bethlehem" that bazed in a midnight sky and led the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child's humble bed in a stable outside Jerusalem?

Science does not know. There is no such star now and all the evidence astronomers have been able to assemble throws no actual light on the subject.

However, Miss Maude Bennet, director of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, says astronomers "do not refute" the story of solemn beauty and simplicity which has endured 2,000 years.

"... and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."—St. Matthew. The "Star of Bethlehem" has intrigued students of infinite space for many centuries.

Many Theories Advanced.

Miss Bennet said: "Astronomers cannot be accused of not trying to solve the problem the story presents. But all efforts have failed to reveal the 'Star of Bethlehem' was an actual star."

"In the first place, stars do not 'stand still.' They appear to make a procession nightly across the heavens. But of course it is the earth which is moving."

Among the many theories to account for the "Star of Bethlehem" is that of a German named Edeler who announced after years of study that the Star was in his opinion, actually the conjunction of two bright planets moving in the same direction, creating one very brilliant image.

May Have Been 'Nova.'

Miss Bennet said: "It also might have been a 'nova,' or new star. They shine with great brilliance for a few days, then vanish."

"There was a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn about December 15 in 7 B. C., and since the exact year of Christ's birth is a matter of dispute, that may have been what the Three Wise Men saw."

"Another possibility is that it was Halley's comet which reaches its zenith about December 25 over Bethlehem."

Miss Bennet believes that the brightest of all planets, Venus, which is seen as a star, most nearly fulfills the Wise Men's description of their celestial guide to the humble birthplace of Christ.

Just Star Gazing.

She said: "It always is near the sun. It is seen only in the early morning, and now rises about three hours ahead of the sun—in the east, of course. Many who see it may believe they are gazing upon the 'Star of Bethlehem.'"

The brightest of all stars, Sirius, now is visible crossing the sky most of the night, and many also may take that for the holy star, Miss Bennet said. She concluded:

"It appears foolish to try to authenticate the story scientifically."

Good Friends



There's a benign look in Santa's eye as he looks over pictures of his very good friends, the boys in the armed services of their country. They are the last ones he would neglect.

Yule Trees in Water

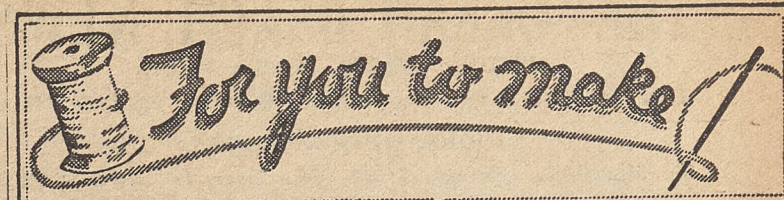
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A Strike Against Our Boys

No matter how they may seek to justify or excuse it, the threatened strike of railroad workers, set for Dec. 30, is a strike against the Nation's war effort—and a strike against our men in the armed forces. It is unthinkable that such a strike should be contemplated, let alone tolerated. If it is permitted, and our vital lines of supply are tied up, the lives of thousands of American fighting men will be part of the tragic price we will pay for a monumental blunder on the part of one of the most highly-paid groups of union workmen in this country.

We can't afford another Pearl Harbor—and that strike simply cannot be permitted. Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, is quoted as saying: "I cannot and will not believe railroad workers will resort to a strike and stop transportation." That is not enough. In all frankness, it is time for Mr. Eastman, with the authority and backing of President Roosevelt, to declare: "The Government of the United States will not permit such a strike . . . it will not permit this sabotage of the war effort . . . and any man who walks out on strike will have to answer to his Government for deserting his post in war-time, just as a soldier would on the fighting front!"

We temporized with the coal strike, we have temporized with far too many other strikes, when American men are dying for every day's delay. We simply can't temporize any longer. And the American people should not tolerate it. We hope Washington understands that.

President Returns

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the "travelingest" President the nation ever had, returned to Washington after a five-week absence. During that time he attended the Cairo and Teheran conferences, conferred with President Inonu of Turkey, visited bomb-battered Malta, dropped in on Sicily, and toured North Africa. This trip will add many more miles to the 37,480 he had already traveled this year, and to the 289,817 miles since he became the Chief Executive. Looking back over his "travels" we find that in 1933, his first year in office, Mr. Roosevelt practically "stayed home" with only 7,672 miles to his credit. In every year, since then, however, he has traveled not less than 19,000 miles. In 1936, he reached a peak of 47,914. This year he appears certain to break that record. In the past, American Presidents rarely got far from Washington, and until Woodrow Wilson's time, never dreamed of leaving the United States. But Mr. Roosevelt "sure gets around."

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Christmas Caroling

Christmas eve candlelight service 8 to 8:30 p.m. will be held at the Point Loma Methodist church. A service of melody and meditation: a service of praise and prayer. Special prayer will be said for men in service not able to get home.

Community Christmas caroling by the young people of the Point Loma Methodist church, from 7 to 8 for those who are sick and shut-in from attending the services of our churches. Call Rev. Roberts (B-5509) if you would like to hear the young people sing.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Martin Luther.

TAX SALE No. 2842

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY

DECEDED TO THE STATE

FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, I was on the 11th day of October, 1943, directed by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller, dated October 26, 1943, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax-debted properties, public notice is hereby given that unless the said properties are redeemed, as provided by law, I will on the 12th day of January, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the San Diego City and County Administration Building at 1600 Pacific Boulevard in the City of San Diego, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situated in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described as follows:

PUEBLO LANDS, (Ex St) & (Ex S 175 ft W of Bow Ave) Lot 180,

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Minimum price \$250.00 plus cost of adv.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof the right of redemption will cease. For information regarding redemption apply to Robert W. Getty, Auditor-Controller of San Diego County, Civic Center, San Diego, California.

Sam A. Claggett, Tax Collector of San Diego County & Ex-Officio Tax Collector San Diego City, State of California.

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Ocean Beach Baptist

Santa Monica and Sunset Cliffs

Rev. P. O. Jenson, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

11 a. m., Morning worship.

Sermon subject: "Looking Beyond."

6:15—Training unions.

7:30—Evening worship.

Sermon subject: "His Glorious Name."

Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer and praise service.

Thursday, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30—A New Year's party.

Bethany Lutheran

Bethany Lutheran invites you

to worship in the Kunz Memorial chapel, Sunset Cliffs blvd., and Cape May ave.

The sermon subjects of the Rev. Martin Lankow at 10:45 a. m. will be: "Clings to Christmas!"

Sunday school and Bible class begin in Bethany school at 9:30.

at 2040 Sunset Cliffs blvd.

The New Year's eve service begins at 8 o'clock.

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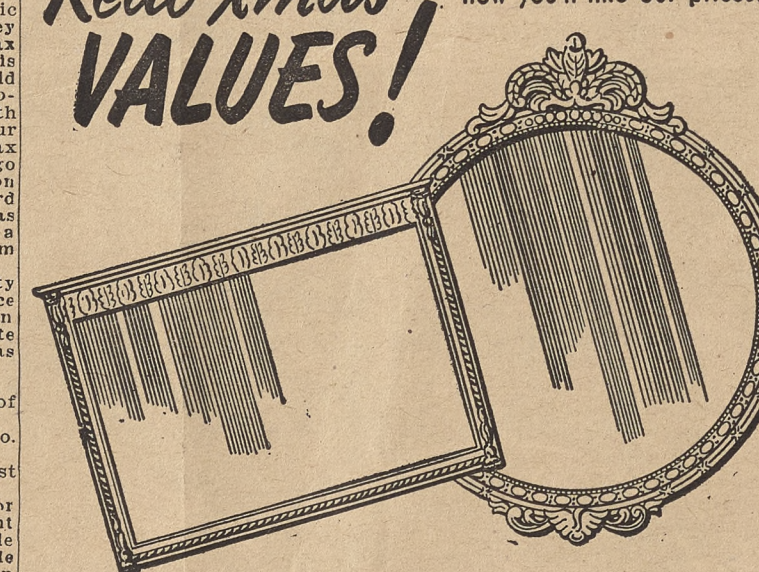
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Jordan, O. W.—Plumbing, Heating B-3271
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FOUND — Lady's Elgin wrist watch, early December. Owner can identify and get watch on payment this adv. at 917 Cornish dr. 10-11p

The National Society, Volunteers of America, 1637 Market st. Remember Our Defense Needs —with scrap iron, metal, rags, newspapers. Also household goods, and magazines for service men. Phone M-6535 and truck will call. Lt. Maj. James Jacks, Supt.

Want to trade my 6-room, 2-bed-room home with view on hill, 4 1/2 blks to bus and Newport ave. Safeway store; for equivalent value in down town Ocean Beach below Front street. Phone owner, B-7009. 8-9p

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We have a waiting list wanting to buy Ocean Beach property. Cash or terms. Wenrich, 2029 Bacon.

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Care of children in your home by hour or day. Mrs. J. Clarke, 4761 Niagara, B-4683.

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1984 Sunset Cliffs Blvd.
A growing church with a growing vision.
Church school 9:30.
Morning worship service 10:45
Sermon: "The Old Year Endeth," by the pastor, Rev. James F. Roberts.
7:00 o'clock, Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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Sunset Cliffs, at Saratoga
Rev. Edward F. Hannon, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.
Week-day Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Hours of Masses on holidays of obligation, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Confessions on Saturdays and the eves of holidays, from 5:00 to 6:00 and from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., before the Sunday Masses.
Religious instruction for all school children on Saturday mornings at 10:30 and on Mondays after school. Sisters of the Holy Family in charge.
Mother of Sorrows Perpetual Novena every Friday evening at 7:30.

The Junior Informists Forum meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
The Senior Informists Forum club meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

The Boy Scouts meet on Fridays at 7:00. Robert Whistler, scoutmaster.

Members of the Sewing club meet every Tuesday at 1:30.
Members of the Altar society meet on the first Monday of the month.

POINT LOMA CHAPTER No. 490, Order of Eastern Star Fern Herbst, W. M. B-3739

Ella Cole, Secretary
4557 Brighton Ave.
1st and 3rd Monday 8 p.m.

Point Loma Lodge 620 F. & A. M. Stated Meeting—First Thursday

H. K. Rankin, Worshipful Master
Leroy W. Lee, Secretary
4961 Newport Avenue

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Ann Cordingley Camp 10665
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Pansy Schneider, Oracle
Minnie Kidwell, Recdr.
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For Rent . . .

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On the ocean front.
For transients only.
5075 Niagara Ave., Ocean Beach



"THIS 'peace on earth, good will toward men' stuff gives me a pain," Darl said. He laughed cynically, looking down into the girl's troubled eyes. "It gets me how you got hooked into it, Pam. Why don't you look the thing squarely in the face and realize it's the bunk!"
"You must be blind!" Pamela cried. "There are thousands and thousands of people who give things."
"O.K., honey," He smiled. "We look at it differently. The way I figure it, a man never does something for nothing. If he isn't rewarded with material gain, then he's rewarded by having his vanity salved. There's always a selfish motive behind a so-called act of kindness, no matter which way you figure it. But it isn't important. What is important is that it's Christmas and you and I are in love and we ought to think of celebrating."
"It is important, Darl." Her voice was suddenly vibrant. "It's important to me to show you that you're wrong. I couldn't be happy with a man who had those ideas." And then, seeing the expression on his face, her tone softened. "Oh, I know it seems silly to you—quarreling about something so trite. But to me it isn't trite. Oh, Darl, let me show you how wrong you are!"
The streets were festive. Colored lights and greenery showed in every window. Lighted trees were on every street corner. Pam stopped the car while a group of carol singers trooped by. A girl with a tambourine thrust a smiling face against the coupe window. She dropped coins into it and smiled and said, "Merry Christmas."
They left the gaily lighted streets behind. Pam turned into a side

city, Pam drove across railroad tracks and into the desolate, ill-lighted thoroughfares of Jaytown. At last they stopped before a dilapidated tenement house. They entered a dark, cold hall, mounted stairs and rapped on a door. A weak voice bade them enter.
The room was warmer than the hall outside, lighted with a kerosene lamp. A woman lay in bed, a child cradled in her arms. Mrs. Kimball matter-of-factly stirred up the fire, produced candles and lighted them. Pamela straightened things in the room with surprising efficiency. The woman in the bed watched from hollow eyes while Mrs. Kimball unpacked her basket, set out a pitifully small supply of foodstuffs, some strings of popcorn, the green bough of a pine tree, an orange, two apples, a bottle of milk.
The sick woman's eyes were eager, grateful as the things appeared. In no time at all the pine bough was arranged on the table, the strings of popcorn draped over it, oranges placed at its base, two candles on either side.
Darl's forehead wrinkled. He saw the glow on Mrs. Kimball's face, the sparkle in her eyes. She was poor. She was doing all she could, and the woman in the bed knew this. She was giving back gratitude and warmth of feeling and love.
They left Mrs. Kimball and drove back to the city. They stopped near the park to listen to the carol singers. Pam looked at him. "Did it mean anything to you, Darl? Do you see what I mean?"
Darl thought of the woman in the bed and Mrs. Kimball. "It's a selfish motive," he thought. And aloud he said: "I never thought about it this way before, but isn't it nice we have such—selfish people as Mrs. Kimball and Pam a Tripp?"
Pamela nestled against his shoulder. "And Darl Holloway," she added.



A moment later, a small middle-aged lady came bustling out. street. She stopped before a house and sounded her horn. A moment later a small, middle-aged lady came bustling out. She carried a basket. Pam opened the door for her, and introduced Darl. Her name was Kimball.
"Well!" said the little lady. "This is nice. I suppose you're the young man to whom Miss Tripp is engaged."
"Yes, we're engaged," Darl said. He wondered what she had in the basket. She was so poorly dressed, so frail and appeared so undernourished. But there was a sparkle in her eyes.
But instead of driving back to the

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Full-size wood bed and coil spring, \$25. B-340. 10p
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Assembly of God

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Sunday services:
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Alfred C. Buck, superintendent. Classes for all ages. The big yellow bus will call for those with no transportation.
Morning worship 10:45:
Evangelistic service, 7:30.
Midweek services:
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30.
Thursday, 10:30 a.m., Women's Missionary council.
Friday, 7:30, Christ's Ambassadors service (young people).

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.—Shakespeare.

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It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver.—Lessing.

6th Church of Christ SCIENTIST

1929 Cable Street
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Morning service, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening service, 8 p.m.
Reading room open daily, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., except on Sundays and holidays.

Trinity Episcopal

Sunset Cliffs at Brighton
Philip S. Harris, Vicar

Trinity is preparing for the Nativity of our Lord by special Song Eucharist on Christmas Eve. First Vespers of Christmas at 11:00 p. m., at 11:15 Carols, at 11:30 Song Eucharist. On Christmas Day Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 a. m. for the church school.

People of Ocean Beach, kindly note we have a special class for pre-school children where they are learning the fundamentals of Christian worship.

Death of Willard J. Murray

Willard J. Murray, husband of Mrs. Wilma Murray, director of the Playhouse Nursery school, 4678 Santa Monica ave., passed away Wednesday this week. He was a native of Iowa, born in 1876, and the family came to Ocean Beach from Florida eight years ago.
Christian Science funeral services will be Friday 2 p.m. at Merkeley-Austin mortuary according to plans Thursday morning though definite time of the rites had not been set. Services will be conducted by Alice I. Dake.
Besides his wife he leaves a sister, Mrs. Russell S. Jones of Denver, Colorado.

MRS. SOPHIA H. TROIN PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Private services for Mrs. Sophia Harriet Troin, 84, who died Sunday in her home at 4694 Bermuda ave., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 in Bonham Brothers mortuary, with the Rev. Elmer Friedland officiating. Cremation followed. She was a native of Colo. Norway, came to the United States 46 years ago and to San Diego 33 years ago from Philadelphia.
Mrs. Troin leaves her husband, Sven J. Troin; two daughters, Mrs. Loring Nottingham, of El Cajon, and Mrs. J. J. Rockford, of San Pedro, and a son, Fred Albers, of El Cajon.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary E. Perry, 78, who died Sunday in her home at 4962 Long Branch ave. She was born in Philadelphia and came here 30 years ago, and was a member of the third order of Saint Francis. Requiem mass was held at Sacred Heart church, Sunset Cliffs blvd., Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.
Interment followed at Holy Cross cemetery by Goodbody's Ivy Chapel mortuary.
Mrs. Perry leaves three daughters, Mrs. George A. Newell, Mrs. Herbert Palmer and Mrs. Frank Delmore.

NATIVE OF MASSACHUSETTS DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Emma Esther Blair, 66, of 5146 Brighton ave., died Tuesday in a local sanitarium. She came here six months ago from Worcester, Mass., where she was born. She leaves two daughters, Orna C. Blair, of Renton, Wash., and Mrs. Arvid L. Anderson, of Blue Hill, Mo.; a son, Albert John Blair Jr., of Renton; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Cushman, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Hutchins, of Foxboro, Mass.
Services were conducted Thursday morning at 11 in the Bonham funeral parlors, with the Rev. Dean S. McBride officiating. Cremation followed.

SERVICES FOR

MRS. MARY JANE WALLER

Services for Mrs. Mary Jane Waller, 71, of 4760 Niagara ave., who died Friday, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 in Bonham Brothers mortuary, with the Rev. George F. Williams officiating. Entombment followed in Cypress View Mausoleum. A native of Burlington, Mass., she came here 11 years ago from Boston. She was chaplain of the Navy Mothers club.
Mrs. Waller leaves five sons, Fred Roy, Louis Samuel, George William, Edward William and Lionel Samuel Waller, and a brother, John Robert Warr.

It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver.—Lessing.

WATC Gather Gifts For Twenty Youngsters

Through the efforts of the headquarters unit, of the Women's Ambulance and Transport Corps of California, the hearts of 20 kiddies will be gladdened at this Christmas time.

At the suggestion of First Lt. V. Dumler, the women of the local unit have made up gifts for 20 under-privileged youngsters at their recently weekly meetings.

Replete with everything that the kiddies like—candy, toys, building blocks, and even gifts for mother—the presents were turned over to Goodwill Industries Saturday for distribution by that organization to "youngsters who otherwise might have missed the traditional fun of Christmas," according to Lt. Dumler. Receiving the gifts was Dr. Myron Insko, secretary-manager of the charitable organization, who said that "we will see that these beautiful gifts reach the youngsters." The members of the Ambulance and Transport Corps, who are commanded by Col. Julian Dowell, founder-leader of the state-wide group, are in a reserve medical unit, and ready for any emergency.



To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say

Happy New Year To You and Yours

SAM MILLER, Barber

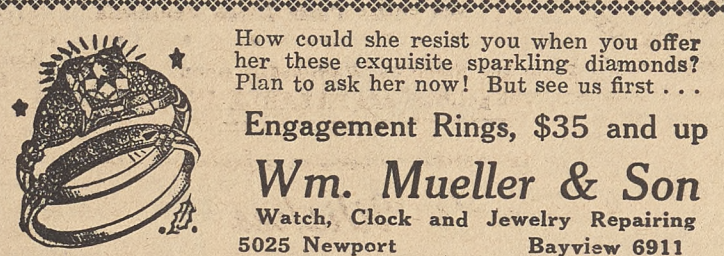
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OD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

Glenn's Drive-In

Fred Korabek, Mgr.
W. Point Loma at the Bridge



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, SO IT behooves US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

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BREAKFAST LUNCH FOUNTAIN

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Glazed Fruit Cards Trimmings
Candies Novelties Gift Wrappings



See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Private Marion Hargrove, former feature editor of a North Carolina newspaper, has been inducted into the army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Bragg. He has been classified as a cook and this coupled with his frequent assignment to KP has made him quite familiar with the Company kitchen. He has also learned a lot about the finer points of "goldbricking" and of other favorite soldier pastimes. He has learned all of the popular army slang expressions. He has become well acquainted with a number of other rookies—as the first training period draws toward its close this gang starts to break up. Hargrove himself is just starting his first ten-day furlough.

CHAPTER XI

It's enough to drive a man to drink. You get a ten-day furlough and head for New York. You mooch a due bill on an ultra-swank hotel. You say to yourself that for those ten days you will be an all-out civilian, you will squander your substance in riotous living, you will forget altogether the fact that you are a soldier. And then what happens?

You wake up at six o'clock, no matter how late you stay out the night before. Then you can't go back to sleep. You have to buy enormous quantities of civilian food to keep up with your Army appetite. You look in shop windows and see books you'd give your purse in terms of \$30 a month and the inner man convinces you that you can't afford them.

You'd like very much to put on your civilian clothes, just for a change, but your friends think you look so pretty in your uniform that they won't let you pull the old blue serge out of mothballs.

It isn't bad all the way through, though.

For instance, I walked out of the hotel the other day and ran into one of the boys from my own barracks, in New York on a three-day pass. We exchanged the prescribed comments on the smallness of the world and I saw a sparkling opportunity to spread a thick layer of hokum. I could make the lad think I was one of these filthy-rich pri-



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vates you so often read about in the papers.

The kind that go about flashing \$1,000 bills before unsuspecting headwaiters.

"Won't you have lunch with me?" I asked. Then I added, quite casually, "I'm stopping here at the Astor."

His eyes popped faintly, but a good soldier never passes up a free meal. We went back into the hotel and into the terrifically smart dining room. I smiled condescendingly at the headwaiter, to make him think I was a cash customer at the hotel, and he led us to a table.

"I'm afraid you'll find the food here depressingly 'dull,' I told my comrade-in-arms. "No ortolans or hummingbird tongues. They seem to go in for plain but wholesome foods. Won't you try the breast of guinea hen, with a sip of Onion Soup Reine?"

"I don't care if I do," he said. "I ain't particularly particular about what I eat."

"My nerves are all shot," I remarked airily. "New York tires me dreadfully. I have to run about noisily—that's Latin for willy-nilly—from one night club to another, brushing up on old friendships. And I'm getting so tired of shows and cocktail parties! Won't you have a slug of hooch with me? I've got to have one."

He gulped nervously and replied that he didn't care if he did. I noticed with satisfaction that he was taking in all the propaganda about night clubs, shows, and cocktail parties.

"I'm a man of simple tastes myself," I said, lifting both eyebrows to give my face that bored expression. "I can't stand these silly mixed drinks. I like my liquor straight. I'm partial to Scotch."

"I'm a rye man myself," he said. The waiter, who had been standing by with a growingly disgusted face, shrugged his shoulders and fetched two tiny flagons of the Old Enemy.

His face sank a little at the sight, but I managed to keep up a sophisticated front. I took a sip of soda and lifted the glass. "Well, here's looking at you and going down me."

"Corn on the corn," he said, wincing at the toast. I downed the yellow poison and so did he. I bungled the job, though, and had to use two

gulps. Ooooh! I shuddered violently, but he didn't see. He had turned his face and was coughing with real fervor.

We managed to get through the meal all right, weakened though we were by the firewater. I continued to impress him. The only obstacle I hit was his reminder that I would be spending Thanksgiving on kitchen police.

We parted when I told him I couldn't get out of a reception I had to attend at 2:30. I had sufficiently impressed him and, with the aid of Providence, I might be able to borrow money from him occasionally back at Fort Bragg.

The meal cost me nothing, but the fifty-cent tip was staggering. If worst should come to worst, I could always hock my watch. If I had a watch.

Thanksgiving Day—with all its roast Vermont turkey, its pies and fruits, its candies, and free cigarettes—was just another day to me. Phooey to it.

Our mess sergeant, one Orville D. Pope, was disgustingly cheerful when he awoke me in the morning.

"Please go away," I said. "Just go away and let me gently curse."

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"Oh, Private Hargrove," he crowed, "we have so much to be thankful for. So very, very much! We have food, and warmth, and freedom!"

"Food, we've got," I growled. "Including potatoes, with peelings to peel. This is my 678th potato this morning. I don't need coal for warmth when I'm bathing myself in sweat. And freedom? See, I am laughing bitterly! It is Thanksgiving Day and I am peeling potatoes and washing dishes for the orgy. Phooey to Thanksgiving!"

Sollie Buchman, the cook, who was a student with me in Battery A, strode up humming that maudlin old grammar-school song about "over the river and through the woods, to grandfather's house we go."

"It is a glorious day," drooled Private Buchman. "It does my old heart good to think of the expression on those boys' faces when they see that Thanksgiving dinner."

"Repress yourself, Pappy," I asked him. "It is not to think of the dinner. I am thinking of the sinks overflowing with dirty dishes left by those gluttonous hogs. It was not enough that we had trays to wash. Now we have to have improvements. Now we have to have china plates. And cups. And soup bowls. And silverware. I hate progress!"

"Better leave the lad alone, Pappy," sighed Sergeant Pope. "He is putting and will not enter into the spirit of the day. He has done wrong and is paying for it now."

Private Buchman and the mess sergeant busied themselves at the ovens. I sat there ferociously jabbing at potatoes and muttering wildly. Three times I scowled at the sergeant, but he wasn't looking.

Maury Sher, my bosom companion from the cooks' battery, came racing in through the back door. Maury was slated to be transferred to a cook's job at Madison Barracks, New York, and would be leaving the following day.

"If you have come to extend the season's greetings, comrade," I told him wearily, "kindly do not trouble yourself. To paraphrase Dickens, any fool who goes about with 'Happy Thanksgiving' on his lips should be boiled in his own slumgullion and buried with a GI breadstick in his heart. Do not attempt to cheer me."

"I'm not going to Madison Barracks," he shouted. "I'm staying here. Right here in the Replacement Center! I'm going to be a mess sergeant in the antitank battery. A mess sergeant!"

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I was dawdling over a huge chocolate nut sundae the other night at the Service Club cafeteria when Johnny Lisk walked in with someone who was a dead ringer for Simmons Jones of the Charlotte News staff. Anyone who is a dead ringer for Simmons Jones can't be anybody but Simmons Jones, I decided, so I gave the low whistle. The two saw me and came over.

It was Simmons, all right. He looked as if the two things he needed most at the moment were a haircut and a kind word of sympathy. He had the look of utter futility known only to those who have been in the Army for less than ten days.

"Well, boy," I asked him, "how do you like the Army? And you don't need to lie about it."

"I don't think I'll ever get used to it," he said. "I've been pushed and crowded and yelled at for a week now, and it doesn't get any better. Maybe I was just born to be a civilian."

"You should have seen Johnny and me when we got in," I told him. "That's been only four months ago, and here we are being condescending and fatherly already. They were the days, weren't they, Johnny?"

Lisk sighed deeply. "Simmons don't know the trouble at all," he said. "When Hargrove and I had been in three or four days, they slapped us on KP and almost killed us first thing. Then, the next day, they put the two of us to cleaning and painting GI cans until past supper time."

Simmons knocked on wood. "Well, they must have forgotten me. I've been in the Army a week already and I haven't been on KP yet."

"You will, brother," said Johnny. "You will."

"Hargrove," said Simmons, "will you please stop looking at my hair? I can't go ten feet without being reminded to get a haircut. As soon as I can find a minute, I'll get it cut."

"Are you really having a hard time of it?" I asked him.

"Well, after that talk I got from you before I was inducted, I thought I would be going through hell for the first three weeks. The way you talked was terrifying, to say the least. So I prepared myself for a much rougher time than I'm really getting."

"The drilling isn't bad at all. I suppose my dancing has helped me there. Anyway, I even surprise myself at it."

"But the getting up and dressing in ten minutes! I'll never be able to do it. Everything is all right until it comes to the leggings. I struggle with those things until I'm limp, and I never do get them on in time. Yesterday I just tied them on for reveille and sneaked back and



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put them on properly later. I've tried every way possible, but I just can't get anywhere with them."

"How are the fellows?" I asked him. "Nice bunch of boys?"

"I was surprised at them," he said. "People I've never seen before, and they all go out of their way to help each other. When we were first inducted, there were a lot of fellows I'd seen possibly once or twice before in my life and we all acted as if we'd known each other since we were babies."

"Then, too, I've already run across some of the boys I know. Johnny here is attached to our battery for rations and quarters, and so is Buster Charnley. They do as much as they can to show me the ropes and help me along during this awkward period."

Reading through the camp newspaper the other day, I noticed stories written by Pvt. T. Mulvehill, Private Thos. Mulvehill, Pfc. Tom Mulvehill, Thomas Mulvehill (pfc.) and various other authors whose names bore startling resemblance to Thomas Mulvehill, Pvt. or Pfc.

The collection of literary and journalistic contributions to the Fort Bragg Post were all marked by the same flair for rhetoric, the true gift of gab, and a certain rich and gorgeous sentimentality. In the midst of a factual story about a group of college girl choristers coming to Fort Bragg for a concert, the steady journalistic strain would suddenly burst into brilliant and majestic phrases such as "The Blunkh Battalion recreation hall will burst into golden sound next Tuesday night when the angelic voices of thirty lovely Zilch College young ladies present a recital . . ." or "The General's little eight-year-old son, awed by the solemnity of the occasion, clung to his daddy's hand throughout the impressive ceremonies."

This is what is known as the Mulvehill Touch.

The Mulvehill Touch is supplied at Fort Bragg by the Public Relations Office's irrepressible and infinitesimal whirlwind dervish, Black Tom Mulvehill, a fantastic and unbelievable Irish tyro, who came from New York City by way of Salt Lake City. Utah. Mulvehill of the great head and the shaggy locks, Mulvehill of the lumbering walk, the man of a thousand faces and a thousand voices—Mulvehill is the Public Relations Office's one spark of true glamour, our hope of immortality.

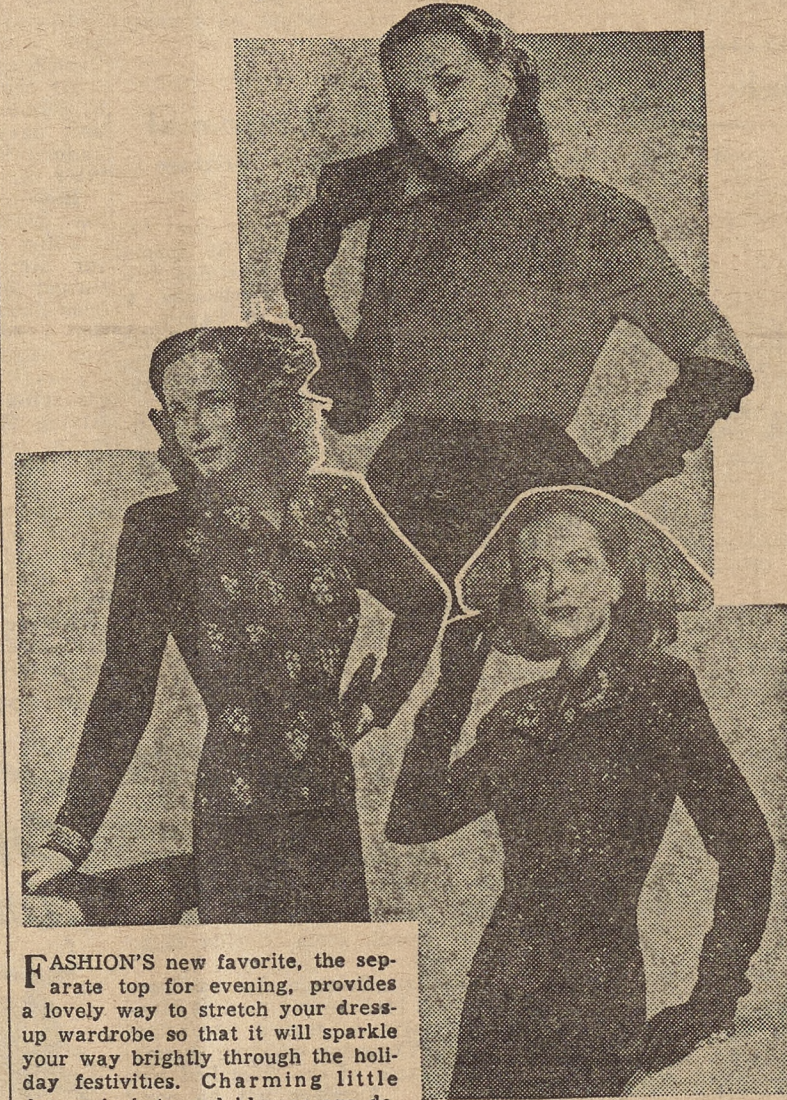
Mulvehill is everywhere at all times. Out of every hundred photographs taken at Fort Bragg—official or personal, professional or amateur—it is safe to say that the flexible face of Private Mulvehill will beam out at you from ninety-five of them. Photographers have no idea of how he gets into the pictures, but a picture of any "Rec" hall in the Center will show Mulvehill playing ping-pong. (He's the one nearest the camera.)

Mulvehill's next greatest talent is his ability to create wildness and confusion at will. His desk drawers bulge and spill great quantities of unrelated papers, old notes, newspaper clippings, and weird personal effects. His working schedule and methods are chaotic and unfathomable. He can write six stories at once, using every needed typewriter in the building.

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Glittering Jackets and Blouses Team Well With Slim Dark Skirts

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FASHION'S new favorite, the separate top for evening, provides a lovely way to stretch your dress-up wardrobe so that it will sparkle your way brightly through the holiday festivities. Charming little dressy jackets and blouses are designed this year in a wide variety of handsome formal rayon fabrics to give you plenty of mix-and-match changes to team with your simple long or short skirts. Eye-crashing glitter touches and flattering color combinations add dramatically to the gala effect.

Because these dazzling "tops" are smart for so many occasions, designers have produced a large collection made up of diversified types. Plattering tuck-in blouses are done on both semi-tailored and frankly dressy lines, in such flashing novelty weaves as striped rayon-and-metal lames, metal-patterned rayon chiffons, and metal-shot rayon taffetas. They are also made of lovely soft draping classic rayon glamour fabrics, such as fine rich dull crepes, jerseys, satins (so smart this season) and laces, the latter especially lovely in chintilly or point d'esprit types. These styles may have very short sleeves or wrist-length and they show many varied necklines from the new deep U-line or square contour to high round collarless buttoning in back or the flattering brilliant-buttoned shirtwaist necks.

The gay dress-up blouse at the top in the picture sponsors the new high round neckline fastened at the back. Jet nailheads, starred in a scattered patterning against vivid cerise rayon crepe, achieve a brilliant and entrancing effect.

Great originality is shown in the use of discreet trimming touches. Dull white paillettes, for instance, are exquisitely applied to fine snow-white rayon chiffon, for an effect that is at once rich and delicate. Glistening bands of sequin, bead and metal embroidery add excitement to many styles, edging necklines and

front closings of Russian or Chinese-inspired creations or outlining yokes and waistlines. Dainty rhinestones, also jet and sequin patternings, scintillate against both fine rayon crepe and diaphanous rayon lace, in ultra feminine ruffy blouses, while bead-embroidered buttons and pocket trims are seen on tailored rayon crepe or satin styles that combine as readily with a trim daytime suit as they will with a full-length evening skirt.

Luscious rayon fabrics of both coat and dress weights, including crush-resistant velvets in black or deep jewel tones, decorative matelasse crepes, rich failles and bengalines, the new heavier weight wool-and-rayon satins and soft textured spun rayon tapestry effects are all in demand this season for the making of the important styling jacket or blouse. These rich rayons make the ideal background for the dazzling jeweled motifs that are now being lavished on jacket fronts or shoulder yokes. The gleam of multi-color bead and sequin floral or fruit designs against dull-finished crepe or soot-black rayon velvet is especially effective, and designers are playing it up to a finish.

An enchanting "after-five" jacket designed to top the slim dark skirt is pictured to the left in the group illustrated. Here brilliant red sequin cherries sparkle against a background of fine black rayon crepe. Note the new cardigan V-neckline and large self-covered buttons. For the glamorous jacket to the right, which may be worn with or without a hat for any occasion after dark, shining sequins in exquisite pastel tones are used artistically against the rich raised patterning of the matelasse background.

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Jade Velveteen



Velveteen is making a grand showing this year. The dresses made of it are in the most ravishing colors, which is one of the reasons why these gay and lovely frocks are creating such a furore among party-going teen-agers and the college set. This season fancy turns to greens, and jade green is the favorite of them all. The smart, simply-styled velveteen dress shown is done in a fascinating jade green, with hat accurately color-matched. Accessories of a deep bottle green complete the ensemble. It is dresses of this type that will make sure-fire hits with the boys on furlough. Perfect for any "special" date!

Chic Black Gowns With Sheer Yokes

A perfect way to escape the "nothing-to-wear" lament when the unexpected happens in way of an invitation to a formal or perhaps not so formal affair, is to have in reserve at least one dressy black gown. The type smartly in fashion this season is the simple sheath-narrow street-length black dress that has a transparent yoke or bodice top. The best dressed women are going all-out for black, through and through. They like the yokes and transparent shoulder insets that are made of sheerest of sheer black marquisette that has a dazzle-dust of jet all over it. Throughout the yoke part itself the sequins are often sprinkled sparingly in contrast to a bordering of intricately worked jet passementerie. Even young girls are wearing these jet sparkling sheer-yoked blacks, topping them off with adorable caps or bonnets of jet. Contrasting pastel marquisette tops are also in favor, worked with delicate self-color beads.

Formal 'Dress-Up' Dickeyes Bring Drama to Ensemble

It's the "big moment" for dickeyes right now, so follow your urge to buy a new dickey every time you see one that strikes your fancy. This season it's the formal dressy dickey that is bringing drama into the fashion picture. A dickey you'll adore is made of marquisette, also of organdy, in delectable pastel pinks, blues, pale greens or lavender. These are all sparkly, all-over starred with wee pinpricks of glitter. Then there's the gala-type dickey made of metal brocade. Exclusive looking is the black alencon-type lace dickey sprinkled with jet beads, also the black chintilly lace dickey with a frilly lace jabot. Fur dickeyes are newest of all.

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If you use electric extension cords, check them frequently for frayed places. Never handle a cord with wet hands and handle a wet cord only with a thick pad or dry cloth.

Look over clothes and household textiles regularly, reinforce weak places and mend small holes before they grow large, and fabrics will last longer.

When the sweetness of cream is doubtful, stir in a pinch of soda. This will prevent curdling even in hot coffee.

To protect yarn or small woolen articles from moths, put them in a tightly covered glass jar or tin can. The jar is preferable as it enables one to see immediately what it contains.

Most rayon fabrics should be pressed when slightly damp, but spun rayons look best if ironed when almost dry.

To remove hard water scale or stains from porcelain enameled ware, boil a mild solution of soda in it periodically. A mixture of salt and lemon juice, rubbed on the utensil and wiped off with a wet rag will also do the trick.

First Choice in the Service

If you've ever noticed the top of a Marine Officer's visor cap, you've seen on it something you won't find on any other cap worn in Uncle Sam's service—a neat "X" of looped braid.

There's a story back of that braided "X", and it goes back more than 150 years, to a time shortly after the U. S. Marines were first organized.

In those days of sailing ships, naval battles often ended in close hand-to-hand fighting, as the crew of one ship tried to board the other—and Marines, of course, were in the thick of the fight. Some were in the boarding party, and some were posted in the rigging to fire down on the enemy. It was because of those men firing from high on the masts that Marine officers—whose uniforms from above resembled the enemy's—fixed "X's" on their hats.

In other words, that braid meant to the Marines in the rigging, "X" marks the spot—not to shoot at!

Since those days, the "X" on the cap has become a standard part of the Marines' uniform. Another piece of "standard equipment" you'll notice among Marines these days—whether they're wearing dress uniform or combat dungarees—is the American cigarettes they carry with them wherever they go. In all those news pictures you've seen of Uncle Sam's fighting men, snapped as they are relaxing while "off duty," you'll find that in most cases they will be smoking a cigarette. And what brand do they prefer? Well, actual sales records show that the favorite with men in the Marines—as in the Navy—is Camel. Likewise, according to the sales records, Camels are first choice with men in the Army.

Fighting men who have come back from jungles, deserts, and mountains—wherever Uncle Sam's forces are stationed—give one pretty good reason for this choice. They say that Camels stay fresh—that out in the jungles of Guadalcanal, for instance, the Camels they get are actually just as fresh-tasting and full-flavored as the ones they used to get back home.

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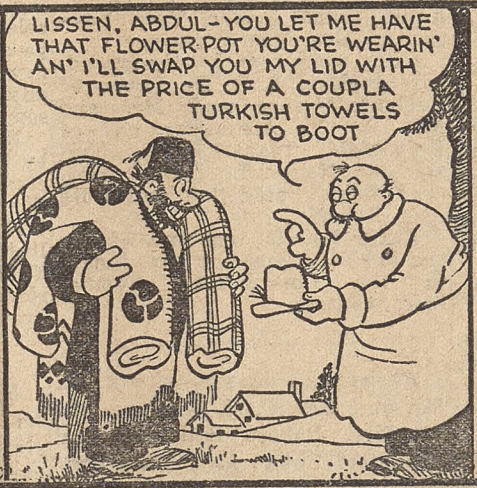
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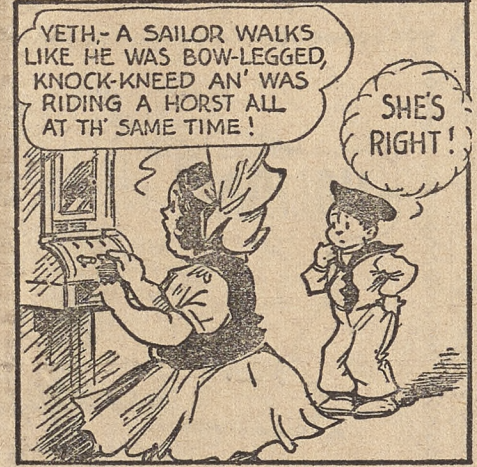
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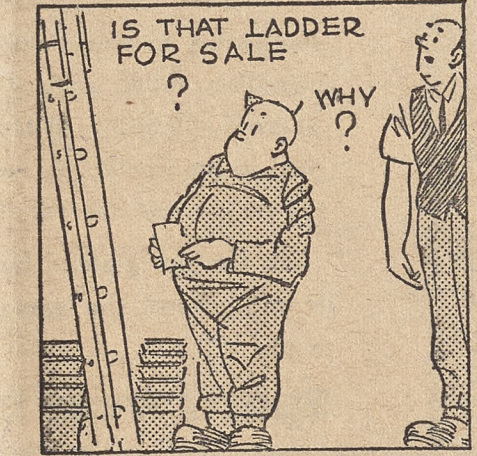
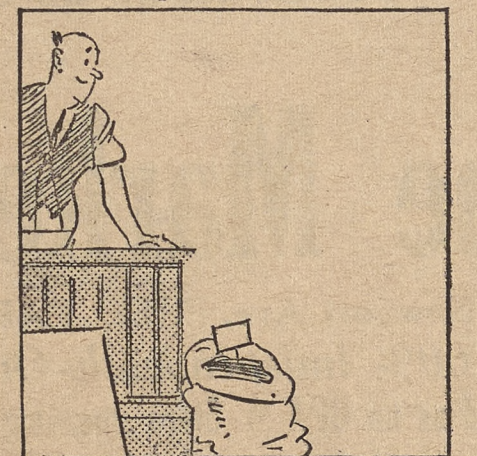
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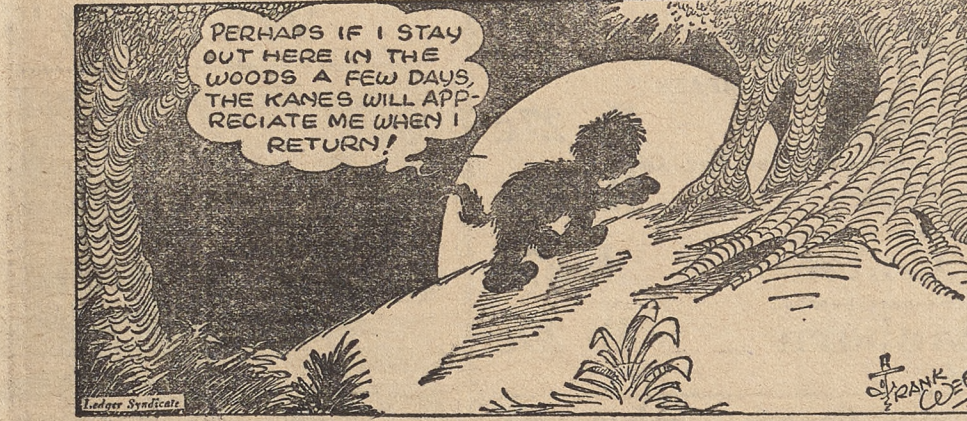
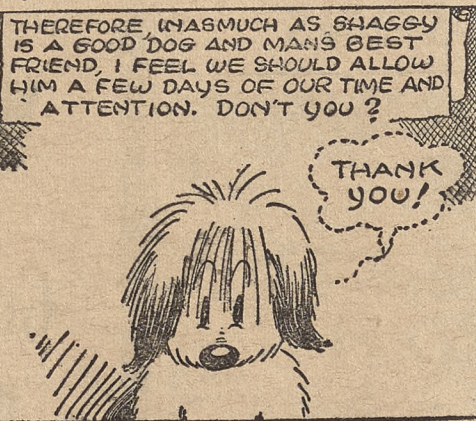
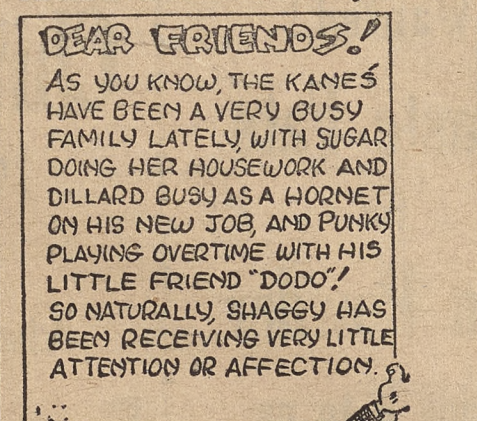
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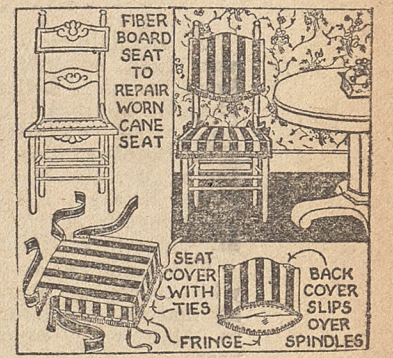
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CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



If a chair is all legs, angles and curves in the wrong places, a slip cover in the right colors and cut to bring out graceful lines and cover defects, will give any dining room chair set a new personality. That was the treatment given a set of old chairs like the one shown here. A two-piece frock was



planned to repeat tones in the wall paper of the room in which the chairs were to be used. The bold stripes of the putty tan, green and wine red material gave just the right contrast with the flowered pattern on the wall. Narrow green fringe was used for edging and the sketch shows how the two pieces of the slip cover were made.

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Bethany Lutheran
Chapel Scene of
Two Weddings

A candlelight wedding service was read by Rev. Martin Lankow, in the Bethany Lutheran chapel, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, which united in marriage Miss Dorothy Rose Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beyer of Mitchell, Iowa, and Robert Lee Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell, Iowa.

The bride wore teal blue and white orchids. Mrs. H. I. Todd, as matron of honor, was suited in blue with corsage of pink roses.

H. I. Todd was best man. Mrs. McCutcheon and Alden Strogger were attendants.

The young couple are residing at 2209 Etiwanda ave.

Miss Catherine Almeta Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. And Clarke, of Elmhurst, Ill., became the bride of Robert Eugene Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson, of Yellow Springs, Ohio., Thursday, Dec. 19 in the Bethany Lutheran chapel. Rev. Martin Lankow officiated.

Donna Beth Lankow, Donna Beth Riese and Jeannette Pehling sang "Oh, Perfect Love," accompanied by Sarah Riese, organist at both weddings.

The bride, who was unattended, was suited in blue. George Levi was best man. I. D. Whitney and Dale Infarot, were guests.

The newlyweds are residing at 4393 Saratoga ave.

POST-CHRISTMAS PARTY

The San Diego Choral club will enjoy a post-Christmas party and planned luncheon in the church parlors at 9th and F, following their regular rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Augusta Kirkpatrick is luncheon hostess and Mrs. Robert Maxwell, club president, will preside over the brief business meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Rosenberg and Mrs. Inez Davenport will be special guests.

Week-end
Holiday Guests

Mrs. Emma Rankin and her daughter Miss Margaret Rankin, Ocean Beach librarian, will be house guests of Comdr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, on Christmas eve and Christmas day. The Johnsons reside in the guest house of the Spreckels estate, in Coronado, where a beautiful marble fireplace graces almost every room.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones will have as their Christmas eve and holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilleary, their daughter, Joan and son, Jackie, formerly of Van Nuys, Wash., and now of Van Nuys, Calif.; also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, parents of Mr. Jones, from Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and son, Larry of Compton. Mrs. Hilleary and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

STEVENS-WOOD CEREMONY
READ TUESDAY EVENING

Ens. Jack Stevens, U.S. Naval air force, son of Mrs. Noel Sweetland and Mr. Sweetland, 3120 Midway dr., claimed Miss Evelyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood, of Dunsuir, Calif., bride, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Pt. Loma Methodist church, on Sunset Cliffs blvd. The Rev. James F. Roberts officiated, in the presence of the immediate family.

Mrs. James Roberts played the wedding music.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue frock and fresh flower hat. A white orchid and bouquet shower graced the prayer book she carried.

Mrs. Sweetland wore a black fringed dress with flesh pink trim and pink roses pinned to her purse.

The bridegroom attended University of Southern California and their regular rehearsal on Thursday, Dec. 30.

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Birthday Party



Estella Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alexander jr., celebrated her first birthday, Dec. 16th with a party for her little friends and their mothers.

The traditional cake and ice cream were served to the following: Reed Parry, Mary Lou Cavonough, Alfred Kouri and Parry, Margie Cavonough, Elizabeth Kouri, Hilda Foster, Vera Lowry and Eva Mae Preston.

Gifts were sent by the grandparents Mrs. J. E. De Lavon of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Alexander sr., of Brownfield, Texas, Henry, Terrell and Nelson Le Davon, Florence Boes, Betty Sue and Ruth Ann Roberts.

Little Estella was one of the six babies chosen by the judges in the Consolidated Comber baby contest.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woolley, will be Mrs. Robert Bell and her daughter, Dotty; Mrs. Mary Pollock, Perry Fennell, Earl Davies, U.S.N., and John Hay, U.S.N., both of Georgia.

Ocean Beach
P.T.A. Meeting

The Ocean Beach P.T.A. board members held their Christmas party Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Martha McIntosh, principal of the Ocean Beach grammar school. A delightful luncheon was served, with the holiday decorations prevailing.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. A \$25 P.T.A. life membership was presented to Mrs. McIntosh, in appreciation for her fine work and cooperation in the past. Those present were Mrs. Bettie Smith, Mrs. L. W. Putney, Mrs. W. M. Bamford, Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Louise Olson, Mrs. Nova Billups, Mrs. L. A. Duer, Mrs. S. Grobeck, Mrs. F. H. Belloff, Mrs. C. Clavert.

—P.C.

POINT LOMA HIGH
PLANS BALL IN JANUARY

Although the annual homecoming day celebration has been canceled at Pt. Loma high school this year, plans are being made by the newly elected student body commission for a ball to be given some time in mid-January.

New fall commissioners elected by the associated student body include Bill Rick, general affairs; Sam Ritter, finance; Kenzie O'Neal, boys' activities; Darlene Ihrig, girls' activities; Nevins Young, publications; Jolene Baldrige, cultural affairs, and Betty Stevenson, clerk.

Mrs. Frank A. Gunner (Marie Jean Davis) left by plane to meet her husband, Capt. Gunner, in San Francisco. They will spend Christmas with his parents. Capt. Gunner has been on duty in the south Pacific.

Mrs. N. Swetland and 9-year-old son have returned from an enjoyable 10 days at Gilman hot springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rabsahl arrived at their home, 4518 Brighton ave., this week to spend Christmas. They have business interests in Hermosillo, Mexico, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Madigan are entertaining Mrs. Madigan's mother, Mrs. Katherine Jensen, and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Dr. Simpson of Seattle, Wash., as their Christmas guests.

Mrs. John R. Lyman, of East Long Meadow, Mass., is a holiday house guest of her son, Luther Lyman and Mrs. Lyman and family, 4374 Santa Cruz ave. Mother Lyman has not been with her family for over a year and she is especially happy to be here for Christmas with her three grandchildren, Joan, Roger, and Luther jr.

'Keep Up the Old Morale'

Keep up the old morale
The year's loved ones may depart.
Keep sunshine in your voice
Tho there's sadness in your heart.

The sun may set on Sunday
But it's only for a while
It will rise again on Monday
So just perk up and smile.

There will be sunshine always
Open your eyes to see
There's some for everybody
And that means you and me

Keep up the old morale
Put a prop under your chin
If the sun went out by one door
By another He'll come in.

Keep up the old morale
Until the darkness's past
The Sun's a regular caller
And darkness can not last.

Keep up the old morale
Keep sunshine in your voice
No matter what befall me
That will ever be my choice.

Things are never quite
As bad as they may seem
E'en the direst of misfortune
Has a compensating scheme.

—GEORGE J. McKEON.

Civilian Defense—
ONA E. PITCOCK

Christmas Greetings: To Mrs. David A. Fraser, chairman of the Women's Division, Civilian Defense Council, whose inspiration has guided us throughout the year; to the Sector leaders; to the Block leaders; to the women who have made the block plan function; to Mrs. Ernest McIntosh; to the Ocean Beach Women's club; to the P.T.A.; to the A.W.V.S.; to the Ocean Beach Kiwanis; to the Rev. Wm. A. Miney; to the Campfire girls; to the Girl Scouts; to the Boy Scouts; to the local merchants and individuals, who have all contributed to our drives and surveys; to the Ocean Beach News, our public voice; and to our publicity chairman, Mrs. Ona Pitcock, whose faithful devotion in writing this weekly column, has contributed in a large measure to our achievements.

I wish you all the Blessings of Christmas.

I wish you all Peace.

—MRS. J. P. MILLER,
District Leader No. 7.

Jan. 14th, the San Diego Block plan enters its third year. Our Women's Block plan is known all over the U. S. Mrs. David A. Fraser, our chairman, receives many letters inquiring about our plan.

Recently she received a letter from Mrs. Robt. T. Barton, chief block leader of Richmond, Va., saying she had received a pamphlet "The Neighborhood in Action" from Washington, D.C., and asking about our course in the care and repair of gas and electrical home appliances. She also received a letter from Boston, Mass., and one from Bridgeport, Conn., inquiring about our block plan.

President Roosevelt has asked the O.C.D. to take the offensive at home as our armies move forward abroad. He said "There is an enormous amount of work to be done. Americans know now that civilian defense means the total mobilization of our volunteer manpower to do the many war jobs." We must all help to win this war in the shortest time possible.

Many slippers are needed at the hospitals. We have not been making many lately but our wounded are coming in fast. You will find

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SECRET SISTER CLUB

Mrs. Maud Pierce entertained the Secret Sisters club of the Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 16. A lovely chicken dinner was served at 1 o'clock, with nine members being present. Mrs. H. Close was not able to attend. Mrs. Ruth Brady and Rev. Jensen were special guests.

The Secret Sister was revealed in a Christmas gift and card. Names were drawn for sisters the coming year.

The charity fund that had been collected at monthly meetings through the past year was found to be \$23, which was voted to be given to the "Door of Hope."

BIRTHS

To Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Gunner, 4955 Del Monte, a son, Nov. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Miskel, 1555 Sunset Cliffs blvd., a son, Nov. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bowman, 2087 Bacon st., a daughter, Nov. 22.

material cut and ready to sew at your Ocean Beach Red Cross center.

The center at 4769 Del Monte ave. will hold open house on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, from 1 until 4 p.m. All are invited to share our "Wassail Bowl." Come and bring your friends.

"My grateful appreciation for the splendid work of the women in Civilian Defense, for their loyal support and unselfish services. My best wishes for a happy holiday season to them all." This is the greeting Mrs. Fraser sends to each and everyone of us.

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
18 December, 1943
Mrs. J. P. Miller
Women's Division, District 7
4645 Saratoga
San Diego 7, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Miller:
We have received the splendid assortment that you and the other ladies of your division in District 7 have sent to the hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will assist us in making Christmas as happy an occasion as possible for our patients.

Sincerely yours,
—H. G. GATLIN,
Chaplain, USN.

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Christmas Greetings

Delicious Apples . . . lb 10c

Extra Fancy and Fancy—All purpose Apple

Rome Beauty Apples lb 10c

Extra Fancy and Fancy—Fine baking Apple

Fancy Dates 12 oz pkg 41c

Fresh Celery . . . lb 6c

Red Yams . . . lb 10c

Yellow Onions . . . lb 5c

Potatoes . . . 10 lbs 33c

U. S. No. 1 Russets

Potatoes . . . 10 lbs 37c

U. S. No. 1 Burbanks

FINE COFFEES

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY MEALS

Edwards Coffee lb 27c

Vacuum Packed in glass—Drip and Reg. Grind

Airway Coffee lb 20c

Mild and Mellow—whole bean

Hills Bros Coffee lb 27c

Blue Label Coffee—preground

Chase & Sanborn lb 29c

Coffee—preground

Jell-well-many flavors- pkg 4c

Jell-o-gelatin dessert- pkg 6c

Nucoa-Best Foods- 6pts lb 26c

Dalewood Margarine lb 22c

6 Points

Cherub Milk -14½ oz-6 cans 52c

Shefford Cheese jar 16c

5 oz-Assorted-3 Points

Del Monte Raisins box 12c

Seedless-15 oz-4 Points

Soda Crackers 1 lb 17c

Busy Baker-2 lb box 30c

Del Maiz Niblets can 11c

12 oz can-10 Points

Oxydol 24 oz pkg 23c

Dash Soap 33 oz pkg 26c

BRING YOUR SHOPPING BAGS WITH YOU



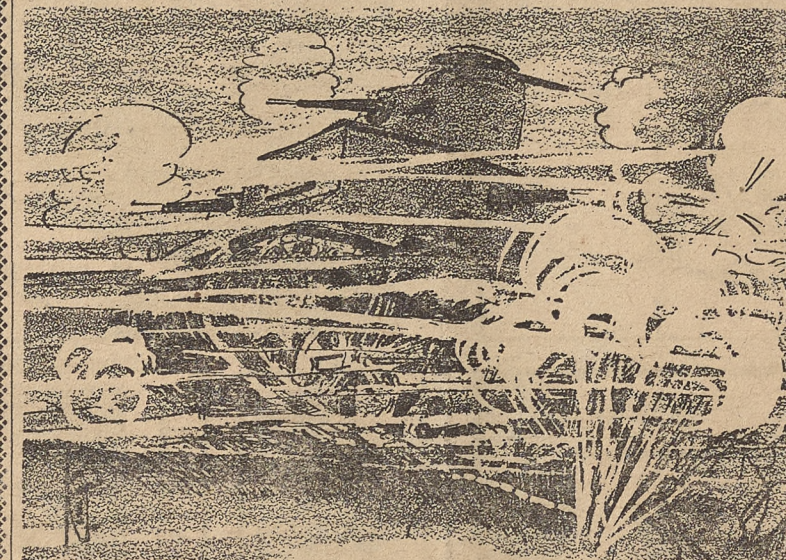
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS,

dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

We are also grateful for your loyalty to us and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Sportswear by MARC

VICTORY'S SONS



A TANK CREW stationed in North Africa picked up a message informing them that seven enemy tanks were attacking a command post and that some artillery vehicles were attempting to withdraw to a new position. Warrant officer Clarence W. Coley was commanding the only Allied tank within reach.

Though outnumbered seven to one, he unhesitatingly dashed to the rescue. The American tank came within range of the Panzer unit and opened fire. After a hot exchange, four of the enemy tanks were destroyed. The other three "got away" by precipitate flight. Meanwhile the artillery trucks and halftracks had moved on to safety.

Somewhat, that one American tank defeated seven Axis tanks doesn't seem to surprise us so much. That's always been the American way. But what do they think about it in Berlin and Rome?

The silver star for gallantry in action was awarded to Clarence Coley, Leewood, Virginia, and to his crew, Sgt. Merton C. Clark, Quenno, Kan., Corp. Austin Byer, Jr., LaPorta, Ind., and Pvt. Earl Agee, Rector, Ark.

Done in true American style, boys!

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MORRIS MARKET

Merry Christmas

From all of Us to all of You

The Market Basket

4967 Newport Ave. FREE PARKING Across the Street
100% Independently Owned and Operated
Operated as an OPA '4' Store--meaning our prices are set at lowest level

Wanted!
Waste Fats
For
Gun Powder

Bring it to us
O. F. HERREMAN

Christmas Trees

1000 Silver Tip Firs
of all sizes

Also a new shipment of

Evergreens . . 50c up

Jolly Time Popcorn	10 oz 11c	Canada Dry Water	lg 15c—sm 3 for 25c
Here's Health Brand Veg Cocktail No 2	12c	Crisco	3 lb 69c
Burnett Vanilla Extract 1 oz 17c—2 oz 30c		Larsen's Veg-All	14½ oz 15c
Campfire Marshmallows	1 lb 17c	Del Maiz Cream Style Corn	17 oz 12c
Palmolive	reg. 3 for 20c	Duff's Waffle Mix	14 oz 23c
Palmolive	bath 10c	Vermont Maid Syrup	16 oz 22c
Crystal White	3 giant bars 14c	Libby Green Tomato Slices	2½ 23c
Super Suds	24 oz pkg 23c	Del Haven Grapefruit Juice	No. 2 12c—46 oz 28c
Peets Granulated Soap	33 oz pkg 26c	Del Haven Tomato Juice No 2 9c—46 oz 20c	
Mazola Oil	pt 29c—qt 57c	Del Haven Cut Green Beans	No. 2 12c
Dixie Fry	8 oz 13c	Del Haven Golden Corn	No. 2 13c
Libby Strained Baby Foods 4½ oz 2 for 15c		Del Haven Peas	No. 2 12c
Snowflake Sodas	1 lb 17c—2 lb 30c	Del Haven Tomatoes	No. 2½ 14c
N. B. C. Shreddies	12 oz 12c	Del Monte Diced Carrots	303 glass 11c
Ritz Crackers	1 lb 21c	Del Monte E. G. Lima Beans	No. 2 17c
Gold Medal Flour		Del Monte Cut Green Beans	No. 2 15c
5 lb 33c—10 lb 60c—25 lb 1.39		Carnation Milk	tall 10c
Drifted Snow Flour	5 lb 32c—10 lb 58c	Pocket Package Free with each	
Wesson Oil	pt 27c—qt 52c	1 lb Sir Walter Raleigh or Big	
Snowdrift	3 lb 69c	Ben Tobaccos	77c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	lg 15c—sm 10c		